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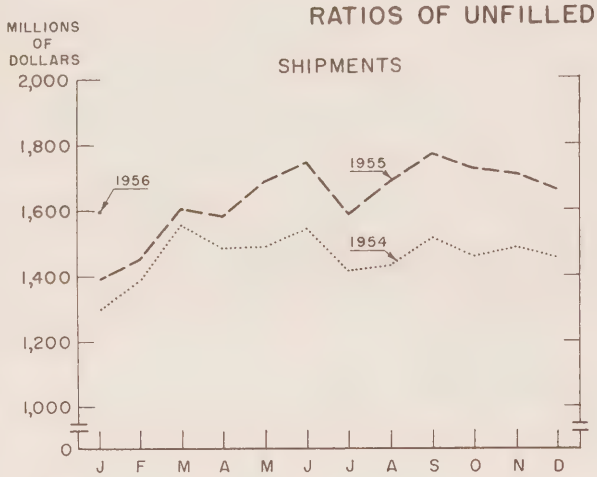
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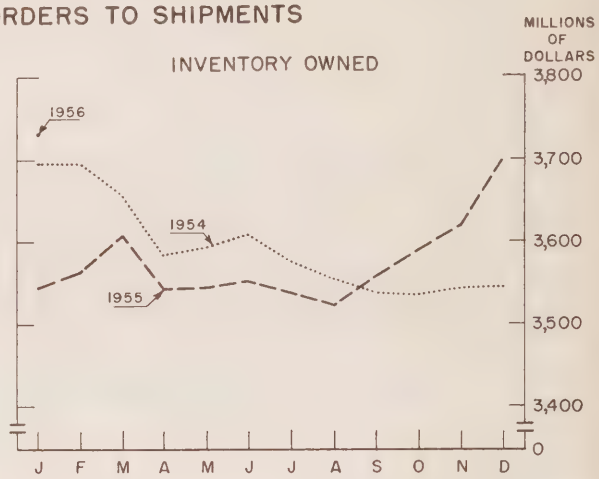
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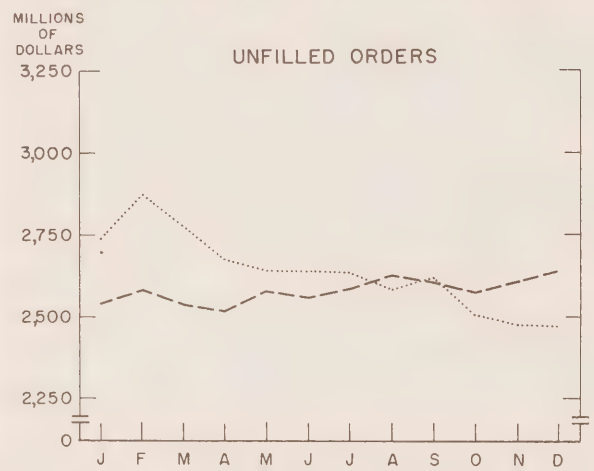
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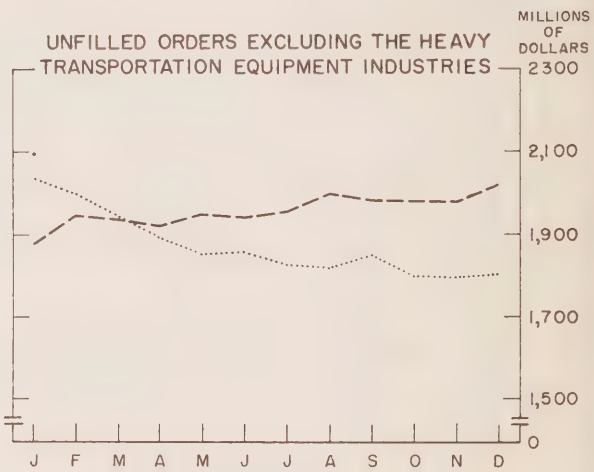
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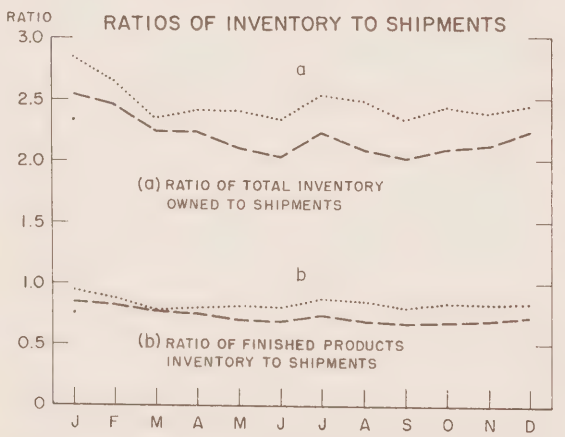
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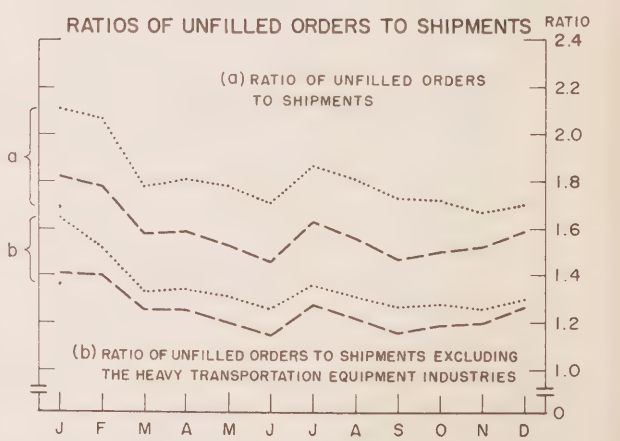












TREND SUMMARY

Revisions to earlier published data for the last four months of 1955 have been incorporated in this report. While November and December estimates are still preliminary, substantial upward revisions in almost all categories of the all-industry total (Page 4) should be noted. On the basis of these revisions, the total increase in shipments value for 1955 as compared with the previous year was 11.8%, while year-end unfilled orders and total inventory owned were higher than at the end of 1954 by 6.9% and 4.4% respectively. Ratios of inventories to shipments changed very little.

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for January:

Shipments Total value, at $1,597 million, was $63 million or 3.8% lower than in the previous month. A slight decline is, however, normal in January; the drop last year was 4.3%; in 1954, it was 7.0%, and in 1953 it was 4.4%. The 1956 level for the month was 14.8% higher than in January 1955.

The decline came largely in eleven industries - Distilleries, Tobacco, Furniture, Miscellaneous Wood Products, Sheet Metal Products, Aircraft, Automobiles, Shipbuilding, Heavy Electrical Machinery, Radios and Parts, and Petroleum Products. The total decline in this group of industries was $63 million. Sawmills was the only industry to show a significant increase; this was largely seasonal.

Inventory Total value of inventory owned continued the rise begun last fall. At $3,731 million, inventory was 32 million or 0.9% above December levels and 5.3% above January 1955. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements declined by $11 million, giving a value for total inventory held $21 million higher than at the end of December. This latter increase was made up of an increase of $12 million in raw materials, and $15 million in finished products, while goods in process declined by $6 million.

The overall increase concealed some large declines in inventory values, many of them seasonal. Industries showing the largest declines were Pulp and Paper, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Sugar Refining, Malt Products, Railroad Rolling Stock, Vegetable Oil Mills, Miscellaneous Electrical Products, Boilers and Plate Works, and Coke and Gas Products.

Industries showing increases of over one million dollars each included Tobacco Products, Shipbuilding, Petroleum Products, Automobiles, Heavy Electrical Machinery, Industrial Machinery, Sheet Metal Products, Rubber Products, and Heating and Cooking Apparatus. Again, many of these increases are seasonal. Changes in other industries were smaller, but upward in general.

Ratios The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments rose slightly from the January level. At 2.34, it was higher than the average ratio for 1955, but lower than the average for the three preceding years. The ratio of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.77, also showed a slight rise. This was very slightly higher than the average level for 1955, the same as the average level for 1952, and lower than the 1953 and 1954 average levels.

Orders New orders in January were $45 million lower than in December, but were higher than shipments during the month. Unfilled orders at the end of the month were $2,698 million, $56 million or 2.1% higher than at the year-end and 6.3% above January 1955. The main increases in Unfilled Orders were in the Pulp and Paper, Motor Vehicle Parts, Sawmills, Miscellaneous Wood Products and Furniture industries.

Table 1 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,767,724	1,747,682	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,720,353	1,688,654	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November (3)	1,709,192	1,740,982	2,605,768	3,617,592	556,586	4,174,178	1,792,460	1,188,243	1,193,475
December (3)	1,660,352	1,697,112	2,642,528	3,699,233	516,825	4,216,058	1,816,745	1,185,220	1,214,093
TOTAL	19,582,114								
1956 -									
January (3)	1,596,920	1,652,849	2,698,457	3,731,073	505,993	4,237,066	1,829,476	1,178,935	1,228,655
February									
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April									
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August									
September									
October									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2.

(2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November(4)	343,098			718,349	-	718,349	347,128	117,528	253,693
December(4)	345,257			722,320	-	722,320	357,482	115,845	248,993
TOTAL	3,969,062								
1956 -									
January(4)	302,785			719,696	-	719,696	366,331	110,327	243,038
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November(4)	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December(4)	24,170			77,548	-	77,548	23,866	8,234	45,448
TOTAL	310,536								
1956 -									
January(4)	23,962			78,921	-	78,921	23,434	8,335	47,152
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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,852	20,395	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	20,002	24,164	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November(3)	19,041	25,364	30,630	50,714	-	50,714	22,364	11,814	16,536
December(3)	16,829	15,466	29,267	54,133	-	54,133	23,458	12,471	18,204
TOTAL	225,349								
1956 -									
January (3)	17,959	17,075	28,383	55,115	-	55,115	24,554	12,424	18,137
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November(3)	67,622	70,967	95,303	188,247	-	188,247	71,581	48,163	68,503
December(3)	64,669	64,799	95,433	189,967	-	189,967	71,812	48,494	69,661
TOTAL	748,073								
1956 -									
January(3)	65,509	67,926	97,850	192.830	-	192,830	73,165	48,968	70,697
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(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	95,930	85,552	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	88,387	85,815	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November(3)	83,400	89,877	67,126	163,236	-	163,236	82,602	26,221	54,413
December(3)	64,517	65,408	68,017	168,284	-	168,284	83,427	26,737	58,120
TOTAL	845,847								
1956 -									
January(3)	62,536	64,634	70,115	165,447	-	165,447	81,036	27,352	57,059
February									
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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

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(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November(4)	111,288			219,931	-	219,931	120,093	26,938	72,900
December(4)	107,140			222,689	-	222,689	123,802	26,638	72,249
TOTAL	1,419,602								
1956 -									
January(4)	113,387			230,732	-	230,732	130,451	26,773	73,508
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November(5)	156,444					273,117	227,032	10,288	35,797
December(5)	151,293					285,495	241,738	9,833	33,924
TOTAL	1,763,158								
1956 -									
January(5)	151,743					283,350	238,662	10,479	34,209
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.

(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,794	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November(3)	204,076	217,892	579,186	513,639	172,547	686,186	231,854	294,081	160,251
December(3)	198,383	256,987	637,790	531,382	169,538	700,920	228,587	304,486	167,847
TOTAL	2,267,254								
1956 -									
January(3)	194,134	191,815	635,471	546,876	159,279	706,155	232,518	298,203	175,434
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary .

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,158	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573,933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November(3)	136,055	169,845	684,168	292,376	285,511	577,887	146,428	369,284	62,175
December(3)	152,275	150,814	682,707	301,032	255,169	556,201	143,620	352,205	60,376
TOTAL	1,923,371								
1956 -									
January (3)	131,495	127,924	679,136	308,945	254,377	563,322	144,601	354,627	64,094
February									
March									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,568					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November(5)	146,317					216,720	141,806	40,549	34,365
December(5)	140,217					218,793	139,459	42,331	37,003
TOTAL	1,534,336								
1956 -									
January(5)	141,718					219,536	139,025	42,410	38,101
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate.
(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November(3)	103,792	92,192	321,770	245,716	96,050	341,766	91,853	146,675	103,238
December(3)	100,483	89,419	310,706	255,693	88,449	344,142	91,457	145,378	107,307
TOTAL	1,048,639								
1956 -									
January(3)	96,886	100,831	314,651	257,971	88,656	346,627	92,677	145,936	108,014
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November(5)	38,485					64,713	39,189	3,551	21,973
December(5)	30,632					70,914	39,763	5,515	25,636
TOTAL	464,257								
1956 -									
January (5)	31,046					73,433	39,236	6,426	27,771
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage in not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this cype of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November(5)	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December(5)	110,523			247,505	-	247,505	66,988	16,581	163,936
TOTAL	1,160,079								
1956 -									
January(5)	105,690			248,430	-	248,430	68,215	15,977	164,238
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
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September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November(5)	87,198					236,259	121,107	45,292	69,860
December(5)	78,003					243,141	125,438	46,297	71,406
TOTAL	1,027,598								
1956 -									
January(5)	83,135					238,178	118,986	46,309	72,883
February									
March									
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September									
October									
November									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,748					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,979					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November(5)	23,535					68,633	30,050	13,292	25,291
December(5)	22,753					70,307	30,214	13,403	26,690
TOTAL	262,310								
1956 -									
January (5)	21,931					70,879	30,347	13,586	26,946
February									
March									
April									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	510,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,793	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	527,563	525,492	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	499,832	502,245	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November(3)	495,352	489,328	245,421	1,025,022	39,097	1,064,119	485,523	233,655	344,941
December(3)	467,456	448,934	226,899	1,037,128	32,441	1,069,569	497,648	227,277	344,644
Total	5,458,177								
1956 -									
January(3)	426,156	433,327	234,070	1,050,769	31,939	1,082,708	512,855	226,958	342,895
February									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November(2)	300,906	298,743	16,663	610,295	-	610,295	297,628	114,580	198,087
December(2)	302,274	299,345	13,734	607,891	-	607,891	304,785	113,738	189,368
Total	3,460,983								
1956 -									
January (2)	266,567	267,245	14,412	618,481	-	618,481	320,008	113,446	185,027
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	135,616	121,799	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	124,785	124,940	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November(2)	117,748	132,180	103,889	252,739	-	252,739	125,079	37,839	89,821
December(2)	92,234	93,124	104,779	262,500	-	262,500	127,603	38,938	95,959
Total	1,234,819								
1956 -									
January (2)	92,457	93,518	105,840	261,795	-	261,795	126,224	39,747	95,824
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November(3)	76,698	58,405	124,869	161,988	39,097	201,085	62,816	81,236	57,033
December(3)	72,948	56,465	108,386	166,737	32,441	199,178	65,260	74,601	59,317
Total	762,375								
1956 -									
January (3)	67,132	72,564	113,818	170,493	31,939	202,432	66,623	73,765	62,044
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98,833
November(2)	129,957	174,645	936,364	363,283	364,933	728,216	186,337	438,060	103,819
December(2)	146,410	169,516	959,470	380,032	326,626	706,658	182,645	417,390	106,623
Total	1,572,083								
1956 -									
January(2)	126,903	113,086	945,653	393,631	327,047	720,678	186,312	423,008	111,358
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November(3)	56,188	88,911	626,730	127,208	285,411	412,619	96,778	309,910	5,931
December(3)	75,029	71,437	623,138	125,667	255,069	380,736	93,198	281,416	6,122
Total	720,937								
1956 -									
January(3)	58,283	38,230	603,085	128,703	254,277	382,980	91,557	285,210	6,213
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	259,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November(2)	73,769	85,734	309,634	236,075	79,522	315,597	89,559	128,150	97,888
December(2)	71,381	98,079	336,332	254,365	71,557	325,922	89,447	135,974	100,501
Total	851,146								
1956 -									
January(2)	68,620	74,856	342,568	264,928	72,770	337,698	94,755	137,798	105,145
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,514	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November(2)	133,894	135,671	324,552	297,540	68,368	365,908	155,854	121,502	88,552
December(2)	123,939	139,018	339,631	311,390	72,379	383,769	157,833	129,970	95,966
Total	1,553,491								
1956 -									
January(2)	126,945	119,317	332,003	322,228	61,616	383,844	164,026	121,513	98,305
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4..
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November(3)	307,381	297,109	311,039			589,685	398,870	48,300	142,515
December(3)	304,806	300,848	307,081			598,527	412,813	47,792	137,922
Total	3,561,365								
1956 -									
January (3)	311,639	348,534	343,976			586,317	405,895	42,771	137,651
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November(3)	106,085	104,648	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December(3)	101,088	103,935	81,292			242,043	70,412	78,571	93,060
Total	1,500,279								
1956 -									
January(3)	97,378	110,551	94,465			247,694	72,197	77,246	98,251
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November(2)	250,207	256,858	321,711	519,935	-	519,935	258,393	99,986	161,556
December(2)	238,863	250,366	333,214	538,439	-	538,439	261,477	102,082	174,880
Total	2,778,324								
1956 -									
January (2)	238,962	252,797	347,049	530,101	-	530,101	248,750	104,877	176,474
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,408	283,132	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November(4)	286,316	282,723	388,236	596,297	84,066	680,363	240,662	180,251	259,450
December(4)	277,790	284,495	394,941	591,796	85,257	677,053	233,917	182,138	260,998
Total	3,158,395								
1956 -									
January(4)	268,937	275,237	401,241	600,455	85,269	685,724	239,441	182,562	263,721
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955												1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	77,975	65,460	73,834	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,353	75,722
Total Inventory Owned	60,458	61,456	68,082	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,865	63,140
Dairy Products													
Shipments	38,306	37,773	42,533	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	42,577	39,530
Total Inventory Owned	36,430	33,751	31,891	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,617	46,054
Raw Materials	15,734	15,575	15,216	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,801	18,239
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,696	18,176	16,675	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,816	27,815
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	16,353	18,797	17,052	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,148	18,139	19,253
Total Inventory Owned	86,045	81,237	73,674	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,286	102,161	96,626
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,924	22,964	22,531	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,936	26,975	25,493
Finished Products	62,121	58,273	51,143	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,350	75,186	71,133
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,202	17,453	21,279	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,258	19,992	16,775
New Orders	22,335	18,945	16,278	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,024	18,777	16,592
Unfilled Orders	27,107	28,599	23,598	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,845	6,611	5,396
Total Inventory Owned	47,213	45,942	40,854	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,528	43,395	43,086
Raw Materials	36,004	34,315	30,396	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,897	32,579	31,520
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	4,349	5,068	5,804	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,642	4,481
Total Inventory Owned	9,375	9,260	9,301	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,202	8,711
Raw Materials	5,089	5,073	4,960	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,239	4,545
Goods in Process	355	421	390	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	388	430
Finished Products	3,931	3,766	3,951	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,575	3,736
Breweries													
Shipments	13,157	12,507	14,473	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,784	16,798
Total Inventory Owned	28,248	28,563	30,747	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,514	27,408
Raw Materials	11,307	11,332	10,886	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,418	12,038
Goods in Process	11,310	12,081	13,516	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,503	9,916
Finished Products	5,631	5,150	6,345	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,593	5,454
Wines													
Shipments	n.a.	n.a.	834	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	764
Total Inventory Owned	n.a.	n.a.	7,143	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,967
Raw Materials	n.a.	n.a.	631	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	882
Goods in Process	n.a.	n.a.	4,784	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,290
Finished Products	n.a.	n.a.	1,728	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,795
Confectionery													
Shipments	6,759	7,613	8,120	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,087	7,373
Total Inventory Owned	25,453	25,128	25,495	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	24,625	24,818
Raw Materials	16,076	15,546	15,340	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	15,712	15,683
Goods in Process	2,467	2,458	2,498	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,611	2,860
Finished Products	6,910	7,124	7,657	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,302	6,275
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,596	8,063	8,597	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,358	7,008
Total Inventory Owned	28,422	25,913	23,326	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	27,694	35,422	32,030
Raw Materials	8,586	6,557	7,466	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,810	9,408
Goods in Process	270	256	283	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	206	204
Finished Products	19,566	19,100	15,577	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	15,951	23,406	22,418

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	1956 Jan. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	22,428	23,722	25,995	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,450	25,309	23,606
Total Inventory Owned	62,300	61,983	62,488	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,862	54,704	53,742
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,727	2,207	2,731	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	2,147
Total Inventory Owned	8,187	8,916	9,164	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,472
Raw Materials	2,066	2,067	2,175	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,263
Goods in Process	655	641	619	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	703
Finished Products	5,466	6,208	6,370	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,506
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	23,219	21,130	20,314	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,700	21,815
Total Inventory Owned	52,847	53,372	56,038	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	67,440	68,449
Raw materials	13,015	13,226	13,966	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	20,797	20,171
Goods in Process	5,958	6,125	6,299	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,570	7,632
Finished Products	33,874	34,021	35,773	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,073	40,646
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	10,253	10,930	13,453	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	9,513
Total Inventory Owned	28,965	28,862	28,812	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	30,663
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,789	4,030	4,600	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,203	4,997
New Orders	4,405	4,432	4,251	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,362	4,808
Unfilled Orders	4,309	4,711	4,362	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,531
Total Inventory Owned	13,601	14,202	14,498	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,388	15,818
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,440	19,572	20,214	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,709	21,409	21,785
New Orders	18,219	23,075	17,939	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,048	20,972	21,355
Unfilled Orders	30,818	34,321	32,046	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	46,170	45,740
Total Inventory Owned	60,886	61,501	59,767	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,815	59,414	59,672
Raw Materials	18,562	19,174	17,518	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,627	13,814	14,491
Goods in Process	16,291	16,446	16,562	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,697	18,134	17,847
Finished Products	26,033	25,881	25,687	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,491	27,466	27,334
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,538	2,536	2,896	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	3,059	3,043
Total Inventory Owned	8,290	8,336	8,408	8,868	9,704	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	8,371	8,371
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	786	1,056	985	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,126
Total Inventory Owned	5,804	5,517	5,827	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,698
Raw Materials	2,216	2,147	2,143	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,962
Goods in Process	277	280	292	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321
Finished Products	3,311	3,090	3,392	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,415
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,365	4,424	4,943	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,700	5,017	4,087
Total Inventory Owned	15,849	16,132	16,136	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	15,520	15,606	15,723

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Industry	1955 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	1956 Jan. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	4,967	6,124	7,242	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,335	8,343	7,826
Total Inventory Owned	26,445	27,197	27,785	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,080	24,847	23,552
Raw Materials	8,780	8,868	9,573	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,818	8,567	7,564
Goods in Process	5,582	5,748	5,689	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,769	5,925	5,993
Finished Products	12,083	12,581	12,523	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,493	10,355	9,995
Corsets													
Shipments	1,666	1,785	2,152	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,979
Total Inventory Owned	6,110	5,928	5,613	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938
Raw Material	3,180	2,991	2,719	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393
Goods in Process	761	821	779	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778
Finished Products	2,169	2,116	2,115	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	7,730	8,123	9,551	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,645	11,085
Total Inventory Owned	12,035	13,910	15,781	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,396	8,715
Furniture													
Shipments	17,502	18,903	21,649	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,759	23,169	20,489
Total Inventory Owned	47,243	47,425	47,984	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,469	47,924	49,210
Raw Materials	26,943	26,950	27,028	25,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,347	27,817	28,118
Goods in Process	10,166	10,525	10,479	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,591	10,249	10,249	10,451	10,403	10,293
Finished Products	10,134	9,950	10,477	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,671	9,704	10,799
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	14,530	14,935	18,104	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,658	17,865	16,786
Total Inventory Owned	23,622	23,265	23,680	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,970	27,251
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	99,304	97,757	108502	115178	112768	112979	107492	115137	111,517	120684	120366	118089	117630
Total Inventory Owned	230617	234942	230925	216781	208890	210067	216189	216738	218,925	221,177	223926	231416	228090
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	207459	208904	201736	192432	184949	188401	195402	193790	195,366	199,865	204442	214974	211981
Finished Products	23158	26038	29189	24349	23941	21666	20787	22948	23,559	21,312	19,484	16,442	16,109
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,470	2,492	2,325	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,872	2,085	2,865
Total Inventory Owned	4,735	4,783	5,075	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	4,999	5,142
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	4,902	12,464	11,256	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	5,598
Total Inventory Owned	71,823	70,892	71,753	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	69,538
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	4,697	5,514	6,443	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,698	8,355	8,597
New Orders	4,858	7,882	14,812	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,625	11,985	5,950
Unfilled Orders	43,334	45,702	54,071	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,136
Total Inventory Owned	21,237	20,663	21,292	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,125	23,539	21,695
Total Inventory Held	25,445	25,222	27,411	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,080	30,740	29,389

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Industry	1955 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)	1956 Jan. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	11,794	11,329	14,790	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	13,569
Total Inventory Owned	38,548	39,821	38,673	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	40,324	43,891
Total Inventory Held	101,511	102,416	99,100	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,006
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	10,459	10,558	12,501	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	13,003	11,779	13,397
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,749	32,111	32,253	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,948	31,982	35,360
Raw Materials	12,732	12,955	13,086	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,290	12,343	14,065
Goods in Process	7,951	8,210	8,313	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,992	10,245	9,560
Finished Products	11,066	10,946	10,854	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,666	9,394	11,735
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	8,435	8,801	9,053	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,081	10,122
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,830	25,815	26,371	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,553	26,557
Raw Materials	9,093	9,150	9,201	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,744	8,777
Goods in Process	6,825	6,261	6,290	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,618	7,504
Finished Products	9,912	10,404	10,880	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,191	10,276
Iron Castings													
Shipments	10,192	10,267	13,523	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,967	17,869
Total Inventory Owned	36,851	38,025	40,131	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	42,724	42,718
Machine Tools													
Shipments	547	738	920	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,027	N.A.
New Orders	604	1,550	679	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,259	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	N.A.
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,565	3,500	3,640	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,906	N.A.
Raw Materials	1,085	1,219	1,159	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,108	N.A.
Goods in Process	1,503	1,281	1,460	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,756	N.A.
Finished Products	977	1,000	1,021	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,042	N.A.
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	13,325	16,260	18,810	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,599	24,544	22,317
New Orders	11,152	23,277	23,486	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,180	46,152	28,467
Unfilled Orders	87,738	94,755	99,431	96,362	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	161,407
Total Inventory Owned	59,515	59,440	58,646	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,768	66,021	67,958
Total Inventory Held	79,449	81,489	78,791	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,681	81,703	84,144
Raw Materials	22,108	22,177	22,733	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,170	27,002	28,278
Goods in Process	34,299	36,042	33,181	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,322	33,995	34,381
Finished Products	23,042	23,270	22,877	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,189	20,706	21,485
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	33,504	39,647	43,634	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	52,316	51,588
New Orders	57,791	62,046	49,201	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	61,387	53,085
Unfilled Orders	81,602	104,001	109,568	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	157,733
Total Inventory Owned	86,664	81,541	78,672	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,219	101,262
Raw Materials	38,774	31,196	28,570	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,466	47,579
Goods in Process	22,629	26,280	26,047	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	30,814
Finished Products	25,261	24,065	24,055	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,140	22,869
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	13,273	13,186	15,832	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,246	20,387	17,942
New Orders	19,643	14,822	16,664	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,451	20,719	18,745
Unfilled Orders	30,178	31,814	32,646	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	31,471
Total Inventory Owned	49,431	53,157	56,871	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	54,039	53,155	54,913

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes. this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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N.A. - Not Available.

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	7,999	9,078	11,171	10,059	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,178	10,861
Total Inventory Owned	24,867	23,898	23,198	23,248	23,537	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	24,819	25,579
Raw Materials	10,846	10,070	10,076	10,256	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,703	12,194
Goods in Process	1,993	1,936	1,894	1,825	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,298	2,396
Finished Products	12,028	11,892	11,228	11,167	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	10,818	10,989
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	6,745	8,344	10,143	8,843	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	9,112	9,928
New Orders	2,500	27,367	11,605	7,835	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	8,597	9,990
Unfilled Orders	40,545	59,568	61,030	60,422	58,702	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	41,882
Total Inventory Owned	21,384	20,669	20,832	20,783	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,192	21,519
Total Inventory Held	97,072	97,125	98,028	98,515	99,370	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	102,896	103,223
Raw Materials	9,618	9,450	9,416	9,139	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,703	8,798
Goods in Process	84,145	84,486	85,375	85,864	86,418	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	90,420	90,521
Finished Products	3,309	3,189	3,237	3,512	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,773	3,904
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	60,086	63,604	60,773	124,516	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,967
Total Inventory Held (1)	88,890	102,331	134,217	105,203	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	111,539
Raw Materials	10,155	10,075	9,812	9,737	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,666
Goods in Process	42,879	54,747	58,897	55,895	51,256	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,628
Finished Products	35,856	37,509	65,508	39,571	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	40,245
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	25,273	27,403	31,575	30,637	33,727	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,233	17,761	17,718
New Orders	28,052	22,646	32,352	27,581	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,617	14,111	34,117
Unfilled Orders	72,406	67,649	68,426	65,370	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,905
Total Inventory Held (1)	45,872	48,974	49,886	48,894	47,195	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,984	59,005
Raw Materials	23,509	25,504	26,178	25,399	24,302	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,663	33,671
Goods in Process	9,726	10,696	10,776	10,391	10,233	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,112	11,233
Finished Products	12,637	12,774	12,932	13,104	12,660	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,209	14,101
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	16,542	16,751	20,158	19,503	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,015	23,907
New Orders	3,626	25,838	15,857	19,467	13,642	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,902	16,537
Unfilled Orders	54,176	63,263	58,962	58,926	53,654	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	115,103
Total Inventory Owned	50,952	49,973	51,617	48,642	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	60,757	60,423	59,173
Total Inventory Held	54,395	54,239	56,481	53,243	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	64,057	62,826	61,211
Raw Materials	38,812	38,318	38,106	37,251	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,413	35,269
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,583	15,921	18,375	15,992	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,428	25,413	25,942
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	14,349	14,295	17,335	17,062	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	18,082	18,001
New Orders	17,346	19,708	19,084	15,368	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	19,245	17,209
Unfilled Orders	35,857	41,270	43,019	41,325	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,812
Total Inventory Owned	25,152	25,806	27,081	27,906	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	31,299	32,427
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,494	3,465	4,183	3,943	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,607
Total Inventory Owned	13,811	13,525	13,697	13,406	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	14,956
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	86,969	78,694	89,927	89,125	93,969	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	105,755	107,647
Total Inventory Held (1)	149,451	146,756	142,474	141,875	143,957	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	152,283	151,652
Raw Material	100,825	99,555	95,617	97,044	101,012	104,068	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	111,395	109,472
Goods in Process	23,886	24,101	24,389	23,393	23,032	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,389	22,612
Finished Products	24,740	23,100	22,468	21,438	19,913	19,477	19,301	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,097	18,499	19,568

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(2) Preliminary.

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Industry	1955												1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3404	3330	3287	3066	3283	3462	3736	4342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,784	4,878
New Orders	3135	3567	3261	2966	3291	4081	3714	4395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,945	4,862
Unfilled Orders	2089	2326	2300	2200	2208	2827	2805	2858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,987
Total Inventory Owned	7265	7185	7428	7690	8993	9041	8332	8631	8,510	8,309	8,314	8,622	8,701
Raw Materials	2730	2642	2634	2732	2299	2293	2232	2332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,617	2,689
Goods in Process	1932	1949	2193	2228	3415	2754	2515	2586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,784	2,753
Finished Products	2603	2594	2601	2730	3279	3994	3585	3713	3,517	3,240	3,137	3,221	3,259
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	15748	18914	21138	15241	15771	17139	13886	15942	17,344	16,705	18,619	17,347	14,351
New Orders	18001	18315	33901	16028	19328	21680	8506	15534	20,985	14,053	21,264	19,988	16,705
Unfilled Orders	112376	111777	124540	125327	128884	133425	128045	127637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	136,266
Total Inventory Owned	70739	68851	62039	61572	61085	59585	57533	52647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,564	59,615
Total Inventory Held	100493	102642	100192	101399	101453	101156	99662	100210	103,458	104,629	108,913	113,873	115,633
Raw Materials	16743	18161	16750	21535	21263	20878	21147	20579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,211	22,535
Goods in Process	55116	54749	54987	55535	55945	56357	56487	57843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,317	69,902
Finished Products	28634	29732	28455	24329	24245	23921	22028	21788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,345	23,196
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	21460	20765	22847	13362	11763	12263	12548	18570	32,023	31,393	31,811	32,035	28,230
New Orders	-10948	24633	11594	17351	15822	10376	9935	20226	47,484	32,096	19,202	18,078	27,894
Unfilled Orders	86614	90482	79229	83218	87277	85390	82777	84433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	73,695
Total Inventory Owned	48336	49114	52008	56206	59303	61843	62671	64384	61,840	59,027	60,568	60,959	61,448
Total Inventory Held	84490	85759	89987	91181	93398	96541	97041	99059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,300	93,287
Raw Materials	16923	15893	15653	15252	16597	15880	16390	16073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,408	17,650
Goods in Process	48120	48525	48843	49884	48287	49580	50777	54127	55,924	56,458	56,907	48,797	47,866
Finished Products	19447	21341	25491	26045	28514	31081	29874	28859	26,124	25,107	25,455	27,095	27,771
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	8830	10988	14257	14660	15990	16872	14180	14664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,948	11,783
New Orders	8320	11271	14398	14800	16551	16895	13629	15597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,188	13,867
Unfilled Orders	8901	9184	9325	9465	10026	10049	9498	10431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,893
Total Inventory Held (1)	35182	35208	36498	36661	36093	35282	32953	31618	29,204	30,045	31,242	33,050	34,242
Raw Materials	7515	7756	8253	8283	8594	8298	8754	8422	8,385	8,830	9,276	9,522	9,337
Goods in Process	7207	7117	7027	7774	7369	7429	7223	7227	6,627	7,269	7,760	8,820	9,345
Finished Products	20460	20335	21218	20604	20130	19555	16976	15969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,708	15,560
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	25294	28377	32734	29137	31038	31285	23321	33096	36,914	33,698	37,101	35,369	37,644
New Orders	25117	25841	36942	33221	33809	31584	26950	36445	35,954	35,441	37,994	36,220	37,503
Unfilled Orders	76620	74084	78292	82376	85147	85446	89075	92424	91,464	93,207	94,100	94,951	94,810
Total Inventory Owned	77021	76043	78713	81555	82604	86296	86101	85605	88,462	91,842	92,650	94,498	93,965
Total Inventory Held	78421	77523	80050	82509	83920	87590	87396	86899	89,700	92,953	93,732	95,297	94,764
Raw Materials	30110	30271	31130	33626	34893	35028	37465	36112	36,717	40,191	40,142	39,699	40,466
Goods in Process	12083	12435	12311	12563	13060	13710	14191	15391	15,717	15,712	16,240	16,660	16,070
Finished Products	36228	34817	36609	36320	35967	38852	35740	35396	37,266	37,050	37,350	38,938	38,228
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2744	2909	3506	3150	3432	4005	2793	3310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,713	3,559
New Orders	2890	3215	3230	3153	3949	3877	3222	3812	3,609	2,835	3,397	5,004	3,268
Unfilled Orders	2099	2405	2129	2132	2649	2521	2950	3452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,196
Total Inventory Owned	8319	7861	7603	7359	6919	6686	6774	7150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,033	7,822
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4858	4465	4300	4376	4454	4335	4228	4604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,561	5,223
Finished Products	3461	3396	3303	2983	2465	2351	2546	2546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,472	2,599
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1375	1553	1677	2211	2740	3268	2390	2750	2,775	2,628	2,636	2,008	1,908
Total Inventory Owned	7246	7670	8570	8431	7854	7281	7338	7352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,268	6,609

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Industry	1955												1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	7,151	6901	9,852	12,233	19,464	21,966	18885	20785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,015	8,693
Total Inventory Owned	21639	23660	24878	25,252	22901	19922	19641	17994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,173	24,998
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13461	13145	12819	13,156	13022	13407	14735	14493	14,469	14,758	14,888	15,390	16,070
Finished Products	8178	10515	12059	12096	9879	6515	4906	3501	3,128	3,267	4,433	6,783	8,928
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	76319	74470	79854	67,991	81048	84,288	81484	92896	91,581	85,943	93,120	96,703	92,074
Total Inventory Owned	199923	197026	192472	196893	198871	206,127	216816	216996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,636	224,888
Raw Materials	38361	37613	38705	39482	41946	43015	45757	44036	43,465	47,877	47,889	45,229	47,397
Goods in Process	18038	18047	15733	15,545	15514	18092	18327	17570	17,039	16,393	16,222	16,581	15,977
Finished Products	143524	141366	138034	141,866	141411	145020	152732	155390	160,927	162,165	161,549	160,826	161,514
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14168	14386	14047	13977	15872	15192	12312	16315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,333	14,111
Total Inventory Owned	20578	20729	20840	21,586	20122	20306	21893	20700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,682	21,498
Fertilizers													
Shipments	5902	9551	10307	11356	15375	5747	2752	4532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,495	6,376
Total Inventory Owned	20104	17920	18039	15,216	9125	9647	11618	13203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,573	16,988
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	7898	7703	8724	7,976	7837	8344	7000	8657	10,629	9,328	9,067	7,598	8,017
Total Inventory Owned	26465	26531	26470	26,304	26446	26448	26375	25875	25,024	25,385	26,057	26,898	27,004
Raw Materials	9951	9569	9598	9414	9343	9016	9241	9089	9,087	9,193	9,682	9,713	9,796
Goods in Process	4778	4952	5404	5,203	5216	5479	5408	5290	5,098	5,279	5,504	6,145	6,093
Finished Products	11736	12010	11468	11,687	11887	11953	11726	11496	10,839	10,943	10,871	11,040	11,115
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	8177	8227	10501	12,182	14088	14214	11475	11633	10,984	10,242	9,658	8,078	9,699
Total Inventory Owned	25882	26479	27413	26866	25999	25962	25652	25147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,167	27,036
Raw Materials	9473	9715	9576	9,762	9647	9729	9974	9820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,507	10,399
Goods in Process	1513	1513	1509	1,524	1460	1454	1457	1439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,761
Finished Products	14896	15251	16328	15,580	14892	14779	14221	13888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,958	14,876
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	7884	8085	8783	6,889	8346	9,374	7453	8556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,780	8,520
Total Inventory Owned	16308	15844	16598	15,989	14763	14727	14005	13901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,314	17,586
Raw Materials	6323	6732	6877	6,174	6015	5311	5589	5707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,405	6,669
Goods in Process	1234	1098	1124	1,146	1096	1156	1095	1145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,503	1,589
Finished Products	8751	8014	8597	8,669	7,652	8,260	7321	7049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,406	9,328
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2255	2844	3927	3,295	3279	3757	2705	3126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,706	2,259
Total Inventory Owned	6705	6896	7071	7,399	7716	7594	7846	8096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,938	7,614
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4123	4230	4469	4,697	4795	4635	5037	5223	5,283	5,219	5,132	5,084	4,893
Finished Products	2582	2666	2602	2,702	2921	2959	2809	2873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,854	2,721
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	4603	5399	5858	5,764	6153	6369	5286	5837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,740
Total Inventory Owned	9070	9417	8617	9,150	9075	9354	9011	9269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,054

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Industry	1955												1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,151	1,204	1,245	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	1,434
Total Inventory Owned	1,850	1,826	1,955	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	3,046
Raw Materials	805	752	746	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	841
Goods in Process	232	307	434	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	944
Finished Products	813	767	775	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,261
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,046	960	1,095	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,294
Total Inventory Owned	2,711	2,511	2,442	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,404
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,268	1,235	1,192	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,126
Finished Products	1,443	1,276	1,250	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,278
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,433	1,434	1,665	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,486
Total Inventory Owned	5,581	5,455	5,529	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,015
Raw Materials	2,869	2,756	2,959	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,094
Goods in Process	529	544	534	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	553
Finished Products	2,183	2,155	2,036	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,368

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
  Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
  Aerated Waters (1) (s)
  Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
  Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
  Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
  Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
  Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
  Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
  Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
  Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
  Embroideries etc. (5)
  Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
  Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
  Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

  Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
  Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
  Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
  Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Sporting Goods (17)
  Toys and Games (17)
  Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
  Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
  Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

  Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

  Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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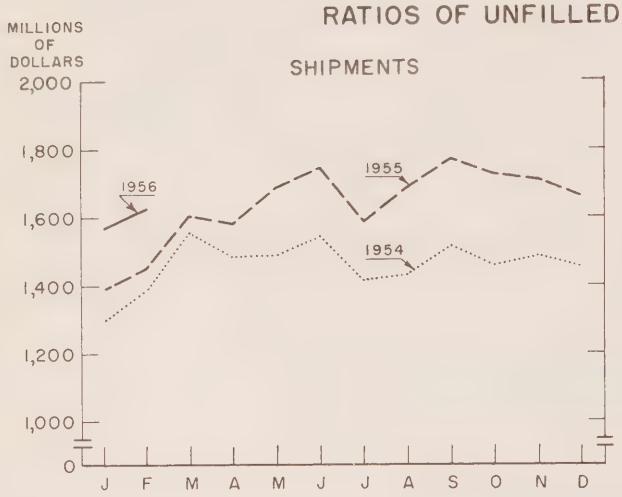
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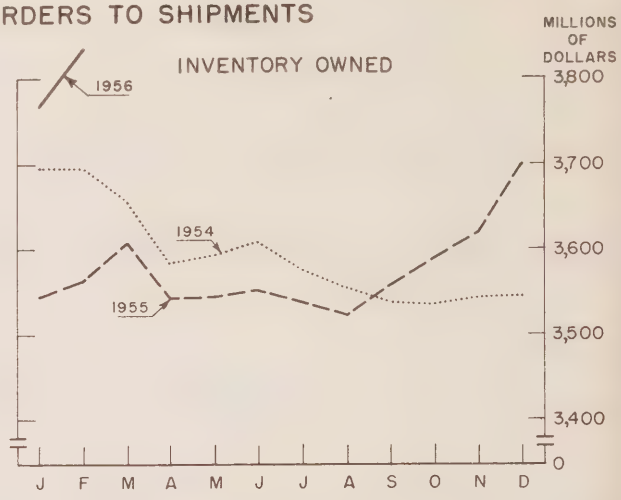
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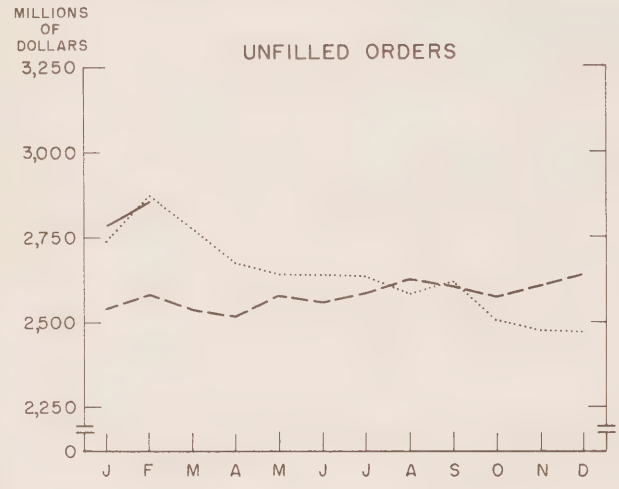
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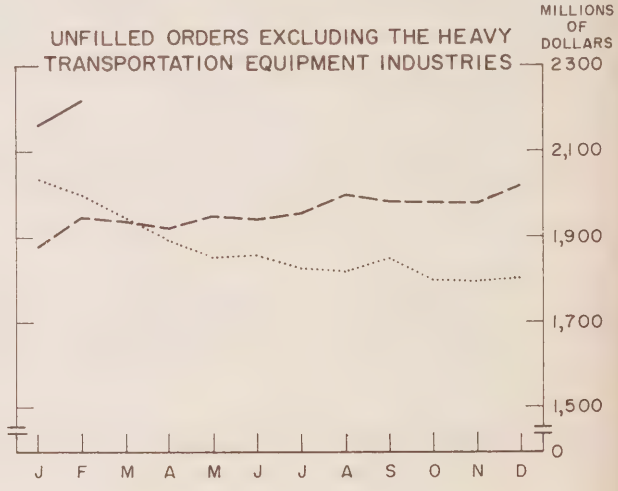
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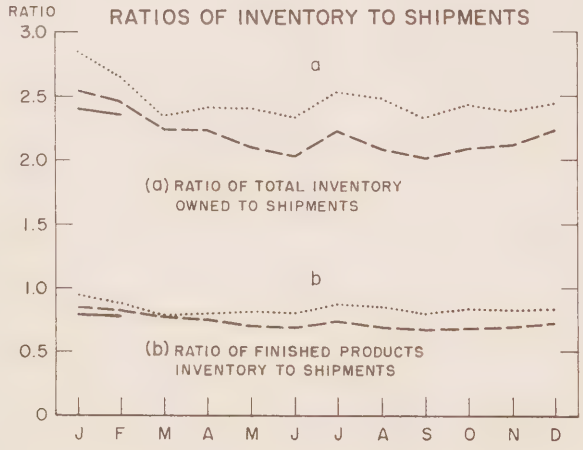
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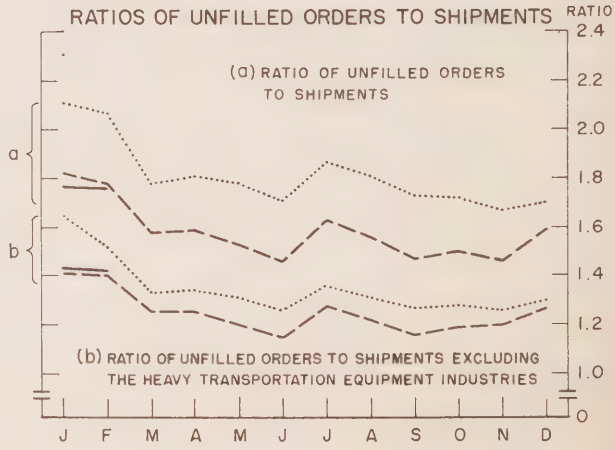












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for February :

Shipments: Total value, at $1627.8 million, was $57 million or 3.7% higher than the revised January figure, and $180 million or 11.2% higher than in February, 1955. Cumulative total for the first two months was 12.6% higher than for the same period of 1955.

Increases during February were general, with very few industries showing declines and only four industries registering declines as large as $3 to $5 million - Slaughtering and Meat Packing, Railroad Rolling Stock, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, and Petroleum Products. Industries showing increases of $4 million or over included Womens' Factory Clothing, Mens' Factory Clothing, Shipbuilding, Agricultural Implements, Automobiles, and Primary Iron and Steel.

By Standard Industrial Classification groups, largest increases in value during February, were $18 million in Iron and Steel Products, $14 million in Clothing, and $12 million in Transportation Equipment. Using the Economic-Use groups, the largest increases were $18 million in Consumers' Semi-Durables and $10 million in Intermediate Goods and Supplies.

Cumulative values for the first two months as compared with the same period in 1955, for the Standard Industrial Classification groups, showed the largest percentage increases in Iron and Steel Products (34%), Wood Products (26%), and Non-Metallic Minerals (28%). Only two groups showed declines - Rubber Products and Transportation Equipment (5% each). Using Economic-Use groupings, the cumulative comparison showed the largest increases in the Construction Goods group (44%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies (19%). Motor Vehicles and Related Industries showed the only decline (9%).

Inventories: Total value of inventory owned rose for the sixth consecutive month. At $3836.4 million the February value was $67 million or 1.8% above the revised January level and $273 million or 7.7% above February 1955. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements rose $12 million during February, giving an increase of $79 million for total inventory held. Of this latter increase, $28 million occurred in raw materials, $33 million in goods-in-process, and $17 million in finished products.

Increases in individual industries were fairly widespread. Motor Vehicles and Sheet Metal Products showed the largest value increases, of $19 million and $10 million respectively. Dairy Products registered a seasonal decline, dropping $7 million, and the only other industry to show a large decline was Primary Iron and Steel ($4 million).

By Standard Industrial Classification groups, the largest increases during February were in Transportation Equipment ($26 million), Iron and Steel Products ($23 million) and Wood Products ($15 million), while Food and Beverages declined $8 million. Using the Economic Use groupings, Motor Vehicles and Related Industries showed an increase of $25 million, Construction Goods increased $16 million, while all other groups increased by smaller amounts with the exception of Perishable Consumer Goods and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, which declined by $3 and $8 million respectively. Because of increases in shipments during February, inventory-shipments ratios decreased from the revised January levels. The February ratio for total inventory owned to shipments was 2.36, slightly lower than the average for 1952, 1953 and 1954, but above the average level in 1955. The ratio for finished products to shipments was 0.78, which is very slightly higher than the average in 1952 and 1955, but slightly below the average for 1953 and 1954.

Orders: Total value of New Orders, at $1699.4 million, was $21 million or 1.2% lower than the revised January value but $210 million or 14% above the February, 1955 level. The February New Orders were higher than shipments, resulting in an increase in Unfilled Orders for the fourth consecutive month. At $2858.8 million, the latter were 2.6% above the January level and 10.8% above February, 1955.

Increases in Unfilled Orders were general, with the largest in the Railroad Rolling Stock industry ($15 million), Automobile Parts ($19 million) and Flour Mills ($7 million).

The ratio of Unfilled Orders to Shipments at the end of February was 1.7; excluding the Heavy Transportation Equipment industries, the ratio was 1.4.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,767,724	1,747,682	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,720,353	1,688,654	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November(3)	1,709,626	1,741,501	2,605,853	3,619,059	556,280	4,175,339	1,791,581	1,186,693	1,197,065
December(3)	1,657,774	1,689,022	2,637,101	3,702,608	518,367	4,220,975	1,817,542	1,185,970	1,217,463
TOTAL	19,579,970								
1956 -									
January (3)	1,570,333	1,720,476	2,787,244	3,769,508	510,748	4,280,256	1,839,955	1,185,085	1,255,216
February(3)	1,627,822	1,699,401	2,858,823	3,836,415	522,419	4,358,834	1,868,505	1,218,346	1,271,983
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November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2.

(2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page74)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November(4)	343,200			721,201	-	721,201	346,747	117,525	256,929
December(4)	345,535			724,001	-	724,001	357,554	116,056	250,391
TOTAL	3,969,442								
1956 -									
January(4)	300,992			720,124	-	720,124	367,514	108,212	244,398
February(4)	301,203			711,975	-	711,975	366,748	110,069	235,158
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November(4)	27,156			71,504	-	79,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December(4)	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January(4)	22,828			80,094	-	80,094	23,415	8,317	48,362
February(4)	22,932			82,131	-	82,131	23,128	8,285	50,718
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,852	20,395	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	20,002	24,164	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November(3)	19,042	25,365	30,630	50,706	-	50,706	22,352	11,809	16,545
December(3)	16,971	15,601	29,260	54,121	-	54,121	23,444	12,464	18,213
TOTAL	225,492								
1956 -									
January (3)	18,574	17,399	28,085	55,651	-	55,651	24,959	12,353	18,339
February(3)	20,909	19,016	26,192	56,484	-	56,484	25,925	12,506	18,053
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(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November(3)	67,796	71,141	95,303	188,326	-	188,326	71,659	47,996	68,671
December(3)	63,928	58,488	89,863	190,069	-	190,069	71,798	47,505	70,766
TOTAL	747,506								
1956 -									
January(3)	67,396	83,427	105,894	194,740	-	194,740	73,831	49,623	71,286
February(3)	68,838	74,766	111,822	194,829	-	194,829	73,905	50,536	70,388
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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	95,930	85,552	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	88,387	85,815	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November(3)	83,374	89,851	67,126	162,457	-	162,457	82,159	26,017	54,281
December(3)	69,075	69,966	68,017	166,959	-	166,959	82,766	26,545	57,648
TOTAL	850,379								
1956 -									
January(3)	59,666	66,367	74,718	166,991	-	166,991	81,193	28,051	57,747
February(3)	73,619	72,916	74,015	171,856	-	171,856	84,826	28,795	58,235
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November(4)	111,391			219,510	-	219,510	119,781	26,843	72,886
December(4)	110,645			221,635	-	221,635	122,276	26,539	72,820
TOTAL	1,423,210								
1956 -									
January(4)	118,701			240,573	-	240,573	136,428	26,818	77,327
February(4)	123,983			255,294	-	255,294	145,560	28,167	81,567
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(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November(5)	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December(5)	148,569					289,769	246,926	9,793	33,050
TOTAL	1,760,497								
1956 -									
January(5)	146,679					290,079	242,452	10,484	37,143
February(5)	147,164					295,285	245,047	10,986	39,252
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.

(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,794	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November(3)	204,210	218,026	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December(3)	198,356	256,960	637,790	534,454	171,191	705,645	230,475	304,854	170,316
TOTAL	2,267,361								
1956 -									
January(3)	186,905	219,527	670,412	554,760	162,157	716,917	236,108	299,764	181,045
February(3)	204,262	228,168	694,318	572,615	166,930	739,545	245,244	309,700	184,601
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Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683.833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,158	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573,933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November(3)	135,739	169,529	684,168	291,928	285,234	577,162	146,199	368,679	62,284
December(3)	152,202	150,741	682,707	300,967	255,169	556,136	143,502	351,701	69,933
TOTAL	1,922,982								
1956 -									
January (3)	135,901	154,045	700,851	309,590	254,579	564,169	145,568	353,235	65,366
February(3)	147,394	178,555	732,012	333,497	256,608	590,105	149,780	366,446	73,879
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,568					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November(5)	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December(5)	133,941					212,943	134,475	42,627	35,841
TOTAL	1,528,056								
1956 -									
January(5)	132,722					219,507	137,762	43,587	38,158
February(5)	130,243					221,426	138,754	42,992	39,680
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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate.

(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97.662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November(3)	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December(3)	99,944	88,880	310,706	256,669	88,338	345,007	91,539	146,240	107,228
TOTAL	1,048,171								
1956 -									
January (3)	87,337	88,802	312,171	259,718	90,329	350,047	91,813	148,633	109,601
February(3)	94,207	99,843	317,807	262,117	95,107	357,224	94,388	150,997	111,839
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(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November(5)	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December(5)	30,631					70,904	39,818	5,555	25,531
TOTAL	464,298								
1956 -									
January (5)	33,286					74,430	39,143	6,586	28,701
February(5)	34,220					77,504	39,179	7,001	31,324
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November(5)	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December(5)	111,217			247,158	-	247,158	66,774	17,410	162,974
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January (5)	103,681			245,659	-	245,659	63,732	17,381	164,546
February(5)	97,914			242,579	-	242,579	61,121	18,424	163,034
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November(5)	87,208					236,262	121,112	45,281	69,869
December(5)	77,939					243,370	125,521	46,270	71,579
TOTAL	1,027,544								
1956 -									
January(5)	83,128					242,471	119,386	46,095	76,990
February(5)	85,912					241,977	116,805	46,933	78,239
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,748					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,979					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November(5)	23,533					68,846	30,036	13,279	25,331
December(5)	22,894					70,302	30,218	13,379	26,705
TOTAL	262,449								
1956 -									
January (5)	20,957					73,641	30,137	14,859	28,645
February(5)	23,442					74,084	30,499	15,178	28,407
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	510,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	527,563	525,492	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	499,832	502,245	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November(3)	495,337	489,313	245,421	1,023,587	39,097	1,062,684	484,406	233,330	344,948
December(3)	471,927	453,405	226,899	1,036,306	32,441	1,068,747	496,344	227,166	345,237
Total	5,462,633								
1956 -									
January(3)	412,578	428,301	242,622	1,055,139	32,912	1,088,051	513,373	229,501	345,177
February(3)	434,516	440,719	248,825	1,060,154	33,655	1.093,809	524,279	233,229	336,301
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November(2)	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,119	-	610,119	297,306	114,568	198,245
December(2)	302,198	299,269	13,734	608,715	-	608,715	304,999	113,846	189,870
Total	3,460,904								
1956 -									
January (2)	265,029	265,800	14,505	619,200	-	619,200	320,420	113,761	185,019
February(2)	262,857	263,589	15,237	616,310	-	616,310	324,288	115,693	176,329
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(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	135,616	121,799	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	124,785	124,940	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November(2)	117,721	132,153	103,889	251,913	-	251,913	124,607	37,622	89,684
December(2)	96,894	97,784	104,779	261,131	-	261,131	126,858	38,768	95,505
Total	1,239,452								
1956 -									
January (2)	89,838	95,331	110,272	263,914	-	263,914	126,604	40,400	96,910
February (2)	107,543	106,332	109,061	268,988	-	268,988	131,056	41,584	96,348
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November(3)	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December(3)	72,835	56,352	108,386	166,460	32,441	198,901	64,487	74,552	59,862
Total	762,241								
1956 -									
January (3)	57,711	67,170	117,845	172,025	32,912	204,937	66,349	75,340	63,248
February(3)	64,116	70,798	124,527	174,856	33,655	208,511	68,935	75,952	63,624
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98,833
November(2)	129,419	174,107	936,364	362,690	364,632	727,322	186,115	437,273	103,934
December(2)	146,788	169,894	959,470	382,715	326,515	709,230	184,240	416,165	108,825
Total	1,571,923								
1956 -									
January(2)	126,344	134,317	967,443	393,745	328,262	722,007	187,714	420,260	114,033
February(2)	139,062	155,584	983,965	399,992	335,528	735,515	194,787	424,616	116,112
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November(3)	55,871	88,594	626,730	126,773	285,134	411,907	96,561	309,306	6,040
December(3)	75,029	71,437	623,138	125,667	255,069	380,736	93,198	281,416	6,122
Total	720,620								
1956 -									
January(3)	59,003	61,018	625,153	127,937	254,479	382,416	92,307	283,788	6,321
February(3)	63,265	75,454	637,342	128,624	256,508	385,132	95,032	283,788	6,312
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	259,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71.614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November(2)	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December(2)	71,759	98,457	336,332	257,048	71,446	328,494	91,042	134,749	102,703
Total	851,303								
1956 -									
January(2)	67,341	73,299	342,290	265,808	73,783	339,591	95,407	136,472	107,712
February(2)	75,797	80,130	346,623	271,363	79,020	350,383	99,755	140,828	109,800
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367.441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290.214	69,627	359.841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November(2)	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December(2)	126,105	141,292	339,824	311,159	72,657	383,816	156,617	131,413	95,786
Total	1,555,959								
1956 -									
January(2)	129,520	154,251	364,555	333,310	62,808	396,118	168,852	124,489	102,777
February(2)	133,281	143,462	374,736	345,732	66,379	412,111	173,344	131,423	107,344
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51.779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311.624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November(3)	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December(3)	297,247	293,289	307,081			596,760	412,809	47,523	136,428
Total	3,553,827								
1956 -									
January (3)	294,629	341,976	354,428			588,002	408,204	40,347	139,451
February(3)	295,865	302,434	360,997			598,344	412,278	40,886	145,180
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November(3)	106,085	104,648	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December(3)	101,315	104,162	81,292			243,601	71,377	78,454	93,770
Total	1,500,506								
1956 -									
January(3)	100,589	118,076	98,779			250,177	72,598	77,018	100,561
February(3)	107,064	125,944	117,659			275,551	73,789	90,248	111,514
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November(2)	250,509	257,160	321,711	523,301	-	523,301	258,584	99,814	164,903
December(2)	237,814	243,697	327,594	539,574	-	539,574	261,462	101,104	177,008
Total	2,777,577								
1956 -									
January (2)	240,130	267,930	355,394	535,914	-	535,914	247,254	105,973	182,687
February (2)	250,556	254,358	359,196	528,076	-	528,076	238,301	106,388	183,387
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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,408	283,132	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November(4)	286,678	283,085	388,236	596,263	84,066	680,329	240,761	180,018	259,550
December(4)	276,578	283,283	394,941	592,615	86,632	679,247	234,693	184,145	260,409
Total	3,157,545								
1956 -									
January(4)	266,543	275,625	404,023	613,343	86,644	699,987	241,960	187,497	270,530
February(4)	267,478	276,900	413,445	628,693	86,735	715,428	251,727	191,556	272,145
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
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Industry	1955											1956	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	65,460	73,834	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85039	83512	77400	72851
Total Inventory Owned	61,456	68,082	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58809	58691	63152	63644
Dairy Products													
Shipments	37,773	42,533	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46026	42577	39530	39233
Total Inventory Owned	33,751	31,891	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45969	47617	46054	39185
Raw Materials	15,575	15,216	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18450	18801	18239	17604
Goods in Process													
Finished Products	18,176	16,675	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27519	28816	27815	21581
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	18,797	17,052	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22184	18313	19364	19347
Total Inventory Owned	81,237	73,674	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109103	101927	96309	94799
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,964	22,531	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26607	26418	25498	25956
Finished Products	58,273	51,143	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82496	75509	70811	68843
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,453	21,279	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21328	19982	16753	18182
New Orders	18,945	16,278	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21094	18767	16600	25302
Unfilled Orders	28,599	23,598	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6611	5396	5243	12363
Total Inventory Owned	45,942	40,854	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40458	43390	43064	40960
Raw Materials	34,315	30,396	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28829	32546	31498	39542
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,068	5,804	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7270	4575	5014	5790
Total Inventory Owned	9,260	9,301	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9383	8203	8711	9141
Raw Materials	5,073	4,960	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4574	4220	4545	5057
Goods in Process	421	390	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	430	411
Finished Products	3,766	3,951	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4391	3598	3736	3673
Breweries													
Shipments	12,507	14,473	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14697	19807	11842	12712
Total Inventory Owned	28,563	30,747	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31265	26484	28178	30134
Raw Materials	11,332	10,886	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10536	10427	12592	12902
Goods in Process	12,081	13,516	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13110	10484	9961	11239
Finished Products	5,150	6,345	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7619	5573	5625	5993
Wines													
Shipments	n.a.	834	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1363	1119	747	807
Total Inventory Owned	n.a.	7,143	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8039	8228	7907	7779
Raw Materials	n.a.	631	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1344	937	838	766
Goods in Process	n.a.	4,784	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5046	5405	5268	5303
Finished Products	n.a.	1,728	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1649	1886	1801	1710
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,613	8,120	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10029	8114	7145	7382
Total Inventory Owned	25,128	25,495	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25954	23214	22910	23245
Raw Materials	15,546	15,340	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16613	14148	13954	14261
Goods in Process	2,458	2,498	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2768	2855	3121	3096
Finished Products	7,124	7,657	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6573	6211	5835	5888
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,063	8,597	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9020	7688	7396	7585
Total Inventory Owned	25,913	23,326	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30642	36433	34746	33006
Raw Materials	6,557	7,466	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11485	11784	10552	9084
Goods in Process	256	283	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	309
Finished Products	19,100	15,577	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18899	24359	23901	23613

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	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods(including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	23,722	25,995	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,440	25,215	24,617	26,084
Total Inventory Owned	61,983	62,488	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,443	55,268	53,883
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,207	2,731	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	1,920
Total Inventory Owned	8,916	9,164	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,743
Raw Materials	2,067	2,175	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	3,018
Goods in Process	641	619	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	744
Finished Products	6,208	6,370	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	6,981
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	21,130	20,314	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,091	21,012
Total Inventory Owned	53,372	56,038	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	69,568	71,388
Raw materials	13,226	13,966	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,320	20,110
Goods in Process	6,125	6,299	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,570	7,541
Finished Products	34,021	35,773	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	41,678	43,737
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	10,930	13,453	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,215	11,898
Total Inventory Owned	28,862	28,812	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,100	31,130
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,030	4,600	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,986	5,074
New Orders	4,432	4,251	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,830	4,520
Unfilled Orders	4,711	4,362	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,010
Total Inventory Owned	14,202	14,498	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,515
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	19,572	20,214	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,623	22,946
New Orders	23,075	17,939	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,149	28,466
Unfilled Orders	34,321	32,046	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,267	57,787
Total Inventory Owned	61,501	59,767	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	69,589	61,422	63,232
Raw Materials	19,174	17,518	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,477	16,688
Goods in Process	16,446	16,562	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	18,950	20,056
Finished Products	25,881	25,687	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,995	26,488
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,536	2,896	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,988	4,060	4,462	4,647
Total Inventory Owned	8,336	8,408	8,868	9,704	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	8,052	8,263	8,242
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,056	985	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,174
Total Inventory Owned	5,517	5,827	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,349
Raw Materials	2,147	2,143	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,756
Goods in Process	280	292	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	309
Finished Products	3,090	3,392	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,284
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,424	4,943	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,769	3,532	4,062
Total Inventory Owned	16,132	16,136	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,291	14,542	14,401

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CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,124	7,242	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10268	8171	7199	8145
Total Inventory Owned	27,197	27,785	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24019	24838	25826	26427
Raw Materials	8,868	9,573	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8800	8399	8646	8968
Goods in Process	5,748	5,689	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5756	6025	6176	6131
Finished Products	12,581	12,523	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9463	10414	11004	11328
Corsets													
Shipments	1,785	2,152	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2004	1626	1989	2175
Total Inventory Owned	5,928	5,613	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5026	5129	4938	4929
Raw Material	2,991	2,719	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2504	2506	2393	2304
Goods in Process	821	779	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	884
Finished Products	2,116	2,115	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1822	1934	1767	1741
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	8,123	9,551	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9914	10645	10972	10968
Total Inventory Owned	13,910	15,781	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9111	8396	9171	9870
Furniture													
Shipments	18,903	21,649	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25862	22900	19518	21479
Total Inventory Owned	47,425	47,984	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45048	47757	49779	51078
Raw Materials	26,950	27,028	25,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25035	27466	28861	29613
Goods in Process	10,525	10,479	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,591	10,249	10,249	10356	10304	10227	10907
Finished Products	9,950	10,477	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9657	9987	10691	10558
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	14,935	18,104	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18725	17614	17689	17677
Total Inventory Owned	23,265	23,680	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23958	26968	29028	29735
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	97,757	108502	115178	112768	112979	107492	115137	111,517	120684	120317	115708	111516	112176
Total Inventory Owned	234942	230925	216781	208890	210067	216189	216738	218,925	221,177	224090	235670	232212	237205
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208904	201736	192432	184949	188401	195402	193790	195,366	199,865	204608	220117	215648	218378
Finished Products	26038	29189	24349	23941	21666	20787	22948	23,559	21,312	19482	15553	17564	18827
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,492	2,325	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2668	1944	3056	2785
Total Inventory Owned	4,783	5,075	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4957	5000	5209	5340
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	12,464	11,256	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3969	3722	8381	9439
Total Inventory Owned	70,892	71,753	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61168	65456	71213	74272
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	5,514	6,443	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9721	8940	7246	7992
New Orders	7,882	14,812	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6648	12570	4881	13394
Unfilled Orders	45,702	54,071	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69153	72783	70418	75820
Total Inventory Owned	20,663	21,292	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,048	24,981	24,535	23107	22378	21024	22000
Total Inventory Held	25,222	27,411	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30057	30882	30580	32204

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	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	11,329	14,790	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	12,048	12,548
Total Inventory Owned	39,821	38,673	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,217	47,851
Total Inventory Held	102,416	99,100	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,660	103,217
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	10558	12,501	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,516	13,028	14,377
Total Inventory Held (1)	32111	32,253	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,426	35,968
Raw Materials	12955	13,086	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,026	14,534
Goods in Process	8210	8,313	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	9,380	9,492	9,527
Finished Products	10946	10,854	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,908	11,907
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	8801	9,053	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,863	9,860
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,815	26,371	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,796	27,245
Raw Materials	9,150	9,201	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,807	8,433
Goods in Process	6,261	6,290	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,599	8,427
Finished Products	10,404	10,880	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,390	10,385
Iron Castings													
Shipments	10,267	13,523	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,967	17,491	18,946
Total Inventory Owned	38,025	40,131	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	42,724	42,708	43,926
Machine Tools													
Shipments	738	920	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,027	746	403
New Orders	1,550	679	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,259	602	1,572
Unfilled Orders	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	5,609	6,778
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,500	3,640	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,906	4,111	4,206
Raw Materials	1,219	1,159	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,109	1,080	1,089
Goods in Process	1,281	1,460	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,756	1,990	2,065
Finished Products	1,000	1,021	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,042	1,041	1,052
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	16,260	18,810	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	24,544	19,114	19,543
New Orders	23,277	23,486	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	46,152	32,163	22,973
Unfilled Orders	94,755	99,431	96,362	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	168,306	171,736
Total Inventory Owned	59,440	58,646	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,021	66,320	67,121
Total Inventory Held	81,489	78,791	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,703	82,760	84,739
Raw Materials	22,177	22,733	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,002	27,872	28,314
Goods in Process	36,042	33,181	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,995	32,073	33,083
Finished Products	23,270	22,877	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,706	22,815	23,342
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	39,647	43,634	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	55,482
New Orders	62,046	49,201	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	52,671	58,173
Unfilled Orders	104,001	109,568	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	158,993	161,684
Total Inventory Owned	81,541	78,672	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	97,145
Raw Materials	31,196	28,570	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	44,146
Goods in Process	26,280	26,047	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,307
Finished Products	24,065	24,055	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,692
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	13,186	15,832	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,938	18,426
New Orders	14,822	16,664	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,485	20,038
Unfilled Orders	31,814	32,646	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,215	38,827
Total Inventory Owned	53,157	56,871	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,392	67,303

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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N.A. - Not Available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											1956	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	9078	11171	10059	11201	11335	7781	9440	11,273	11,360	11561	10178	11217	12013
Total Inventory Owned	23898	23198	23248	23537	22868	21884	22115	22,494	22,942	23629	24819	26675	26409
Raw Materials	10070	10076	10256	10778	10621	10825	10836	11,059	11,213	11473	11703	12927	12836
Goods in Process	1936	1894	1825	1955	1984	1826	1979	2,131	2,097	2176	2298	2391	2413
Finished Products	11892	11228	11167	10804	10263	9233	9300	9,304	9,632	9980	10818	11357	11160
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	8344	10143	8843	9594	9513	8285	8868	8,730	9,701	9912	10670	11277	10781
New Orders	27367	11605	7835	7874	7731	10049	9683	-8,052	9,174	10057	10155	9074	13621
Unfilled Orders	59568	61030	60422	58702	56920	58684	59499	42,717	42,190	42335	41820	39617	42457
Total Inventory Owned	20669	20832	20783	21192	20267	20198	20387	18,743	19,782	20682	21269	21899	22427
Total Inventory Held	97125	98028	98515	99370	99073	99588	100110	99,012	100,883	102386	104348	104978	105506
Raw Materials	9450	9416	9139	9297	8011	8060	8005	7,534	8,110	8600	8721	9090	9218
Goods in Process	84486	85375	85864	86418	87650	88216	88711	89,126	89,899	90538	91912	92036	92149
Finished Products	3189	3237	3512	3655	3412	3312	3394	2,352	2,874	3248	3715	3852	4139
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	63604	60773	124516	111451	104670	87510	47912	41,691	57,514	59894	56843	56831	61881
Total Inventory Held (1)	102331	134217	105203	99448	95054	88548	90436	93,497	94,767	100344	107997	112952	133403
Raw Materials	10075	9812	9737	11497	10894	10150	9870	9,544	12,125	15371	14335	15943	16544
Goods in Process	54747	58897	55895	51256	48523	41529	40128	43,660	45,513	45756	57105	55629	67811
Finished Products	37509	65508	39571	36695	35637	36869	40438	40,293	37,129	39217	36557	41380	49048
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	27403	31575	30637	33727	34038	27038	16523	18,787	16,996	17233	17761	17966	19992
New Orders	22646	32352	27581	21622	27569	23066	24481	15,339	19,434	18617	14111	34416	38910
Unfilled Orders	67649	68426	65370	53265	46796	42824	50782	47,334	49,772	51156	47506	63956	82874
Total Inventory Held (1)	48974	49886	48894	47195	44841	42371	42826	48,495	51,110	55352	57984	58948	61538
Raw Materials	25504	26178	25399	24302	23168	21761	21786	24,803	27,678	30799	32663	33613	34381
Goods in Process	10696	10776	10391	10233	9565	8801	8839	10,337	10,738	10985	11112	11233	12247
Finished Products	12774	12932	13104	12660	12108	11809	12201	13,355	12,694	13568	14209	14102	14910
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	16751	20158	19503	18914	19100	15626	20919	22,072	21,496	21791	24015	23333	19456
New Orders	25838	15857	19467	13642	34931	31893	14510	19,869	13,417	61316	37902	27920	34866
Unfilled Orders	63263	58962	58926	53654	69485	85752	79343	77,140	69,061	108586	122473	127060	142470
Total Inventory Owned	49873	51617	48642	47997	44496	45803	45520	55,760	56,179	60881	60423	58906	62230
Total Inventory Held	54239	56481	53243	52373	48856	50156	49869	60,109	60,526	64057	62826	60945	63803
Raw Materials	38318	38106	37251	36847	36321	36019	36973	36,791	37,336	35629	37413	35929	38549
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15921	18375	15992	15526	12535	14137	12896	23,318	23,190	28428	25413	25016	25254
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	14295	17335	17062	17083	17434	13517	17562	19,944	19,818	21549	18082	21086	21372
New Orders	19708	19084	15368	14118	9265	23148	23518	27,702	23,504	22768	19245	19529	23733
Unfilled Orders	41270	43019	41325	38360	30191	39822	45778	53,536	57,222	58441	59604	58047	60408
Total Inventory Owned	25806	27081	27906	28015	27588	28124	28714	30,061	30,988	30730	31299	33079	34024
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3455	4183	3943	3826	3978	2343	3861	5,039	4,815	4987	3710	3738	4178
Total Inventory Owned	13525	13697	13406	13537	14018	14138	14093	14,012	14,287	14361	14600	15470	15529
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	78694	89927	89125	93969	92487	91177	94567	101809	102392	106986	100593	96895	93682
Total Inventory Held (1)	146756	142474	141875	143957	146608	151533	156369	156706	158300	151362	146286	149679	150503
Raw Material	99555	95617	97044	101012	104068	108556	112242	115310	117558	111779	106243	107659	107775
Goods in Process	24101	24389	23393	23032	23063	23676	23933	22952	22316	22486	22157	22593	21885
Finished Products	23100	22468	21438	19913	19477	19301	20194	18444	18426	17097	17886	19427	20843

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											1956	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,330	3,287	3,066	3,283	3,462	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,834	4,701	4,179
New Orders	3,567	3,261	2,966	3,291	4,081	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,995	4,533	4,066
Unfilled Orders	2,326	2,300	2,200	2,208	2,827	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,835	2,722
Total Inventory Owned	7,185	7,428	7,690	8,993	9,041	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	8,654	8,709	9,222
Raw Materials	2,642	2,634	2,732	2,299	2,293	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,701	2,722	2,754
Goods in Process	1,949	2,193	2,228	3,415	2,754	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,763	2,586	2,649
Finished Products	2,594	2,601	2,730	3,279	3,994	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	3,190	3,401	3,819
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	18,914	21,138	15,241	15,771	17,139	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,434	17,179
New Orders	18,315	33,901	16,028	19,328	21,680	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,539	16,865
Unfilled Orders	111,777	124,540	125,327	128,884	133,425	128,045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	127,703
Total Inventory Owned	68,851	62,039	61,572	61,085	59,585	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	60,001	60,528
Total Inventory Held	102,642	100,192	101,399	101,453	101,156	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,719	121,281
Raw Materials	18,161	16,750	21,535	21,263	20,878	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	23,395	24,453
Goods in Process	54,749	54,987	55,535	55,945	56,357	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,149	72,479
Finished Products	29,732	28,455	24,329	24,245	23,921	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,349
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	20,765	22,847	13,362	11,763	12,263	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	32,233	20,540	21,158
New Orders	24,633	11,594	17,351	15,822	10,376	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	18,276	22,937	26,355
Unfilled Orders	90,482	79,229	83,218	87,277	85,390	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	76,428	81,625
Total Inventory Owned	49,114	52,008	56,206	59,303	61,843	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,956	62,186
Total Inventory Held	85,759	89,987	91,181	93,398	96,541	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,768	95,741
Raw Materials	15,893	15,653	15,252	16,597	15,880	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	16,968	17,084
Goods in Process	48,525	48,843	49,884	48,287	49,580	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	49,192	49,535
Finished Products	21,341	25,491	26,045	28,514	31,081	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,608	29,122
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,988	14,257	14,660	15,990	16,872	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	11,101	14,187
New Orders	11,271	14,398	14,800	16,551	16,895	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	12,817	14,614
Unfilled Orders	9,184	9,325	9,465	10,026	10,049	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,525	6,952
Total Inventory Held (1)	35,208	36,498	36,661	36,093	35,282	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	34,059	35,259
Raw Materials	7,756	8,253	8,283	8,594	8,298	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,608	10,216
Goods in Process	7,117	7,027	7,774	7,369	7,429	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,687	9,272
Finished Products	20,335	21,218	20,604	20,130	19,555	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,764	15,771
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	28,377	32,734	29,137	31,038	31,285	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,517	36,561	37,504
New Orders	25,841	36,942	33,221	33,809	31,584	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	35,368	39,976	37,943
Unfilled Orders	74,084	78,292	82,376	85,147	85,446	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	94,951	98,366	98,805
Total Inventory Owned	76,043	78,713	81,555	82,604	86,296	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	95,144	94,993	94,922
Total Inventory Held	77,523	80,050	82,509	83,920	87,590	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,943	95,792	95,721
Raw Materials	30,271	31,130	33,626	34,893	35,028	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,856	40,120	39,881
Goods in Process	12,435	12,311	12,563	13,060	13,710	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,958	17,019	17,062
Finished Products	34,817	36,609	36,320	35,967	38,852	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	39,129	38,653	38,778
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,909	3,506	3,150	3,432	4,005	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,559	3,409
New Orders	3,215	3,230	3,153	3,949	3,877	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,287	4,272
Unfilled Orders	2,405	2,129	2,132	2,649	2,521	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,215	4,078
Total Inventory Owned	7,861	7,603	7,359	6,919	6,686	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,822	8,007
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,465	4,300	4,376	4,454	4,335	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,223	5,374
Finished Products	3,396	3,303	2,983	2,465	2,351	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,599	2,633
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1,553	1,677	2,211	2,740	3,268	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,909
Total Inventory Owned	7,670	8,570	8,431	7,854	7,281	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,691

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Industry	1955											1956	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	6,901	9,852	12,233	19,464	21,966	18,885	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,568
Total Inventory Owned	23,660	24,878	25,252	22,901	19,922	19,641	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,854
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,145	12,819	13,156	13,022	13,407	14,735	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,052
Finished Products	10,515	12,059	12,096	9,879	6,515	4,906	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,066	10,802
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	74,470	79,854	67,991	81,048	84,288	81,484	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	90,297	85,038
Total Inventory Owned	197,026	192,472	196,893	198,871	206,127	216,816	216,996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,268	223,717	222,415
Raw Materials	37,613	38,705	39,482	41,946	43,015	45,757	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,857	44,363
Goods in Process	18,047	15,733	15,545	15,514	18,092	18,327	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,381	18,424
Finished Products	141,366	138,034	141,866	141,411	145,020	152,732	155,390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,882	161,479	159,628
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14,386	14,047	13,977	15,872	15,192	12,312	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,333	13,690	14,329
Total Inventory Owned	20,729	20,840	21,586	20,122	20,306	21,893	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,682	21,606	22,067
Fertilizers													
Shipments	9,551	10,307	11,356	15,375	5,747	2,752	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,495	7,048	7,873
Total Inventory Owned	17,920	18,039	15,216	9,125	9,647	11,618	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,573	16,510	15,768
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	7,703	8,724	7,976	7,837	8,344	7,000	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,189	8,217
Total Inventory Owned	26,531	26,470	26,304	26,446	26,448	26,375	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,049	27,122	26,899	27,045
Raw Materials	9,569	9,598	9,414	9,343	9,016	9,241	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	9,937	9,734
Goods in Process	4,952	5,404	5,203	5,216	5,479	5,408	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,134	6,319
Finished Products	12,010	11,468	11,687	11,887	11,953	11,726	11,496	10,839	10,943	10,870	11,207	10,828	10,992
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	8,227	10,501	12,182	14,088	14,214	11,475	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,078	9,536	9,306
Total Inventory Owned	26,479	27,413	26,866	25,999	25,962	25,652	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,167	29,224	30,231
Raw Materials	9,715	9,576	9,762	9,647	9,729	9,974	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,507	10,630	10,772
Goods in Process	1,513	1,509	1,524	1,460	1,454	1,457	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,823	1,827
Finished Products	15,251	16,328	15,580	14,892	14,779	14,221	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,958	16,771	17,632
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,085	8,783	6,889	8,346	9,374	7,453	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,780	8,689	8,907
Total Inventory Owned	15,844	16,598	15,989	14,763	14,727	14,005	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,314	17,764	17,491
Raw Materials	6,732	6,877	6,174	6,015	5,311	5,589	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,405	6,586	6,676
Goods in Process	1,098	1,124	1,146	1,096	1,156	1,095	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,503	1,547	1,556
Finished Products	8,014	8,597	8,669	7,652	8,260	7,321	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,406	9,631	9,259
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,844	3,927	3,295	3,279	3,757	2,705	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,706	2,437	2,995
Total Inventory Owned	6,896	7,071	7,399	7,716	7,594	7,846	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,938	8,270	8,342
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,230	4,469	4,697	4,795	4,635	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	5,084	5,212	5,174
Finished Products	2,666	2,602	2,702	2,921	2,959	2,809	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,854	3,058	3,168
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,399	5,858	5,764	6,153	6,369	5,286	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	7,018
Total Inventory Owned	9,417	8,617	9,150	9,075	9,354	9,011	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	10,959

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											1956	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,204	1,245	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	1,434	1,434
Total Inventory Owned	1,826	1,955	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	3,046	3,046
Raw Materials	752	746	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	841	841
Goods in Process	307	434	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	944	944
Finished Products	767	775	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,261	1,261
Adhesives													
Shipments	960	1,095	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,283
Total Inventory Owned	2,511	2,442	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,347
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,235	1,192	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,159
Finished Products	1,276	1,250	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,188
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,434	1,665	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,513	1,490
Total Inventory Owned	5,455	5,529	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,013	5,842
Raw Materials	2,756	2,959	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,091	3,015
Goods in Process	544	534	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	555	540
Finished Products	2,155	2,036	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,367	2,287

(1) Preliminary

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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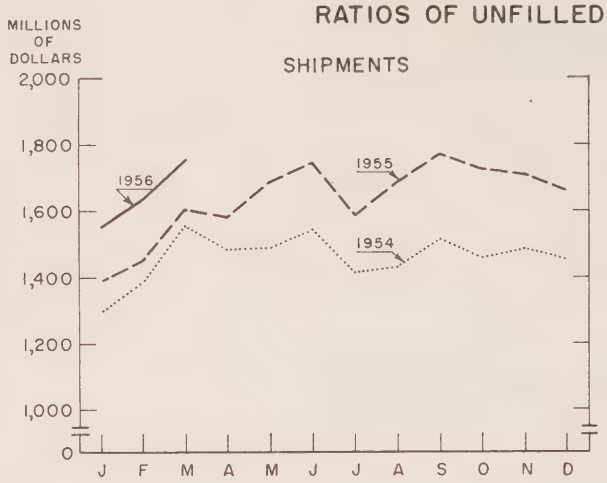
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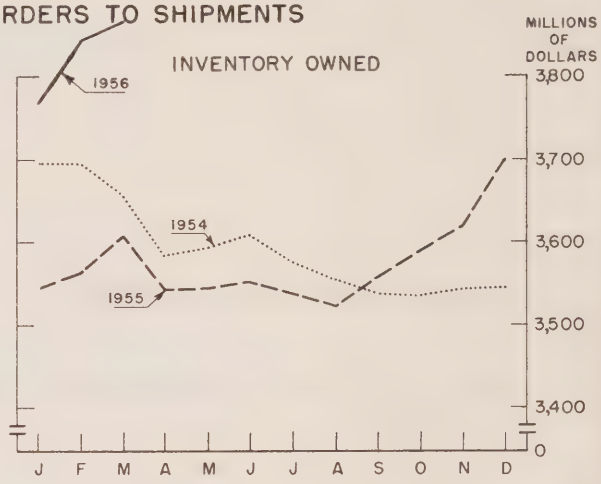
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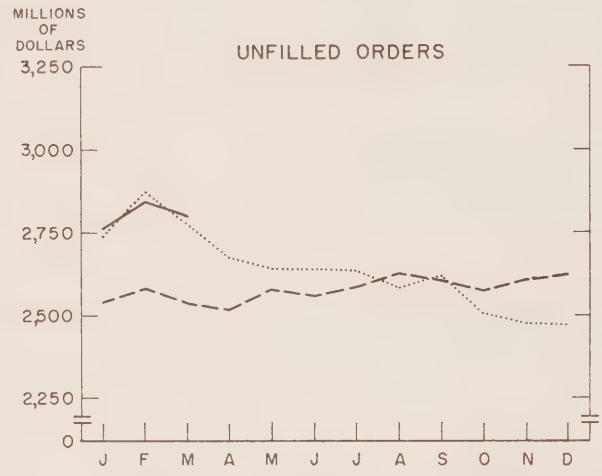
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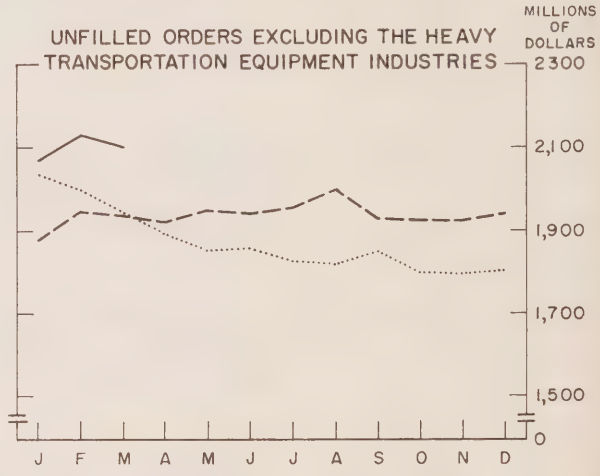
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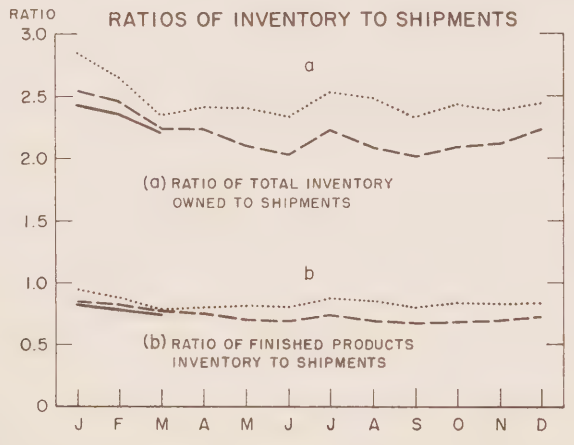
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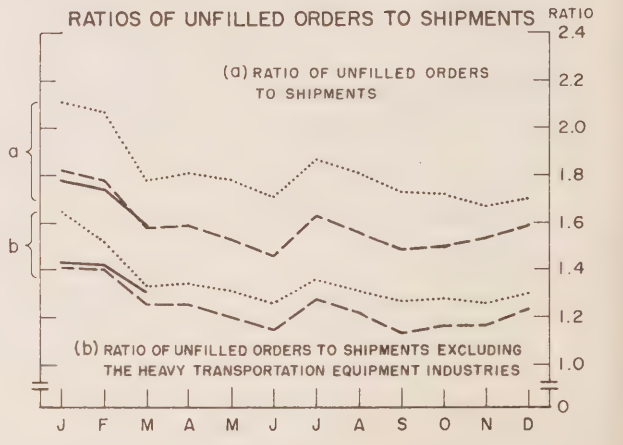












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for March :

SHIPMENTS - Total value of manufacturers' shipments during March was $1756.2 million or 7.3% higher than the revised February value, and $152.8 million or 9.5% higher than in March, 1955. The cumulative total for the first quarter was 11.3% higher than for the same period last year.

Six individual industries had increases of more than $5 million as compared with February values. These were Slaughtering and Meat Packing ($6 million), Sawmills ($8 million), Pulp and Paper Mills ($6 million), Industrial Machinery ($5 million), Motor Vehicles ($33 million), and Motor Vehicle Parts ($11 million).

Increases during March were common to all industry groups, using both the Economic-Use and Standard Industrial Classification, with the exception of Heavy Transportation Equipment from the former classification and Chemical Products from the latter, where no changes were recorded. The largest change during the month in the Economic-Use groupings was an increase of 42% in Motor Vehicles and Related industries. Most of the other changes in the Economic Use groupings were in the order of 4 to 7%. There was greater variation in the Standard Industrial Classification groups, with the largest increase being 29% in Transportation Equipment.

The largest gains in the cumulative values for the quarter, as compared with the first quarter of 1955, for the Economic Use classification were 30% in Construction Goods and 18% in Intermediate Goods and Supplies. Largest gains in the Standard Industrial Classification were 30% in Iron and Steel Products, 24% in Non-Metallic Mineral Products, and 20% in Wood Products. This latter classification had the only grouping to show a decline in the cumulative comparison, with Rubber Products decreasing less than 1%.

INVENTORIES - Total value of inventory owned by manufacturers rose for the seventh consecutive month. The largest increases in individual industries followed seasonal patterns, but these were to a large extent offset by some large seasonal declines, leaving the bulk of the month's increase to come from comparatively smaller increases in a large number of industries. The total March increase was smaller than in any other month during the past seven, and was only about one-third of the February increase.

At $3865.2 million, the March value of inventory owned was $24 million (0.6%) above the revised February level, and $258.5 million (7.2%) above the level of March 1955. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements remained almost unchanged, so the increase in total inventory held was also $24 million during March. This increase occurred in goods in process and finished products, with the former rising $18 million (1.5%) and the latter $12 million (0.9%). Raw materials declined by $6 million (0.3%).

Trends in the Standard Industrial Classification groupings were mixed, with seasonal factors operative in most of the larger changes. The Food, Beverages and Tobacco group declined by almost 2%, due mainly to decreases of $3 million in Dairy Factories, $4.6 million in Canned Fruits and Vegetables, $2.8 million in Flour Mills, and $2.8 million in Sugar Refining, while in the Slaughtering and Meat Packing industry there was an increase of $2.8 million. The Textiles group declined 2%, with a drop of $5.4 million in the Cotton Yarn and Cloth industry. The Petroleum and Coal Products group declined 2%, due to a drop of almost $4.7 million in Petroleum Refining. The Wood Products group rose 7%, as a result of increases of $5.7 million in Sash, Door and Planing Mills and $10.2 million in Sawmills. The Transportation Equipment group rose 3.4%, with a $10 million increase in Motor Vehicles. The Rubber Products group rose 2%. The Iron and Steel Products group rose 1.6%, with the largest changes in the group being an increase of $5.8 million in Sheet Metal Products, a decline in Primary Iron and Steel of $5.2 million, and an increase of $2.2 million in Agricultural Implements. Changes in the other Standard Industrial Classification groups were smaller. With the exception of Cotton Yarn and Cloth and Agricultural Implements, all the larger changes noted above followed well-defined seasonal patterns; data have not, however, been available for a sufficiently long period to allow judgments as to whether the extent of change in individual industries is more than accounted for by seasonal trends.

Changes were smaller for the groupings of the Economic-Use Classification. Motor Vehicles and Related Industries showed an increase of 4.7%, and Construction Goods Industries rose 3.2%, while Intermediate Goods and Supplies fell 2.6%. Changes for other groupings in this classification were relatively minor.

Because inventories rose relatively less than shipments, the ratio of total inventory owned to shipments declined to 2.2% during March, from 2.35% in February, to stand at approximately the average ratio for 1955, and lower than the average for the three preceding years. The ratio of finished products to shipments, at 0.73, was slightly below the February ratio and below the average for the four previous years.

ORDERS - Total value of New Orders, at $1,710.2 million, was $9 million or 0.5% lower than the revised February value but $147 million or 9.4% above the March, 1955 level. Since shipments for the month were higher than New Orders, Unfilled Orders declined by $46 million or 1.6%. At $2,798.5 million, the latter were 10% above the level of March, 1955.

Trends in the various industries and groups were mixed, with declines predominating among the larger changes. The largest increase in individual industries was $4.6 million in Iron Castings, while industries showing decreases of over $3 million included Mens' Factory Clothing, Pulp and Paper Mills, Industrial Machinery, Primary Iron and Steel, Aircraft, Shipbuilding, Motor Vehicle Parts, and Refrigerators and Appliances.

In the Standard Industrial Classification groupings, the Textiles and Clothing groups showed the largest percentage declines, of 9% each. In the Economic Use groupings, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods declined most, by 8%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,619,633	556,280	4,175,913	1,791,532	1,186,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(4)2,622,861	3,703,444	515,766	4,219,210	1,820,414	1,180,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January (3)	1,553,053	1,691,191	2,760,999	3,763,669	512,165	4,275,834	1,839,232	1,183,748	1,252,854
February (3)	1,635,856	1,719,424	2,844,567	3,841,112	527,639	4,368,751	1,871,675	1,222,341	1,274,735
March (3)	1,756,220	1,710,182	2,798,529	3,865,196	527,385	4,392,581	1,865,724	1,240,256	1,286,601
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December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2.

(2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary

(4) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January(4)	302,280			720,374	-	720,374	367,991	108,212	244,171
February(4)	305,546			707,049	-	707,049	367,426	110,019	229,604
March (4)	324,393			694,938	-	694,938	363,887	110,663	220,388
April									
May									
June									
July									
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September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January(4)	22,807			81,722	-	81,722	23,663	8,367	49,692
February (4)	23,770			84,780	-	84,780	22,988	8,422	53,370
March (4)	24,268			86,730	-	86,730	23,955	8,323	54,452
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	13,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January (3)	18,652	17,491	28,090	55,843	-	55,843	25,026	12,340	18,477
February(3)	21,404	18,779	25,465	56,744	-	56,744	25,956	12,478	18,310
March (3)	22,041	21,183	24,607	56,239	-	56,239	25,799	12,340	18,100
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(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January(3)	67,846	83,481	105,503	194,630	-	194,630	74,159	49,351	71,120
February(3)	70,995	73,847	108,355	196,676	-	196,676	75,982	50,679	70,015
March (3)	72,796	63,066	98,625	192,437	-	192,437	73,528	50,079	68,830
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(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January (3)	59,140	67,138	75,811	167,870	-	167,870	81,258	28,460	58,152
February (3)	74,419	72,957	74,349	175,590	-	175,590	86,551	29,417	59,622
March (3)	79,389	72,421	67,381	176,277	-	176,277	86,292	29,489	60,496
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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30.453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January(4)	110,642			229,543	-	229,543	130,607	26,347	72,589
February(4)	119,742			241,832	-	241,832	139,007	27,677	75,148
March (4)	129,549			258,725	-	258,725	146,390	32,634	79,701
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January(5)	145,606					288,577	241,842	10,444	36,291
February(5)	147,582					293,825	244,304	11,048	38,473
March (5)	155,263					294,516	241,670	11,206	41,640
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.

(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,794	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226.881	295.296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January(3)	184,459	215,224	668,555	555,965	163,322	719,287	236,420	301,451	181,416
February(3)	204,866	237,331	701,020	573,976	169,939	743,915	243,404	313,300	187,211
March (3)	221,244	214,942	694,718	583,412	173,211	756,623	249,131	316,702	190,790
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary .

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573.933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	291,928	285,234	577,162	146,199	368,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	302,974	252,618	555,592	144,066	350,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January (3)	134,856	146,832	694,683	308,950	254,630	563,580	145,152	351,770	66,658
February(3)	152,042	170,486	713,127	334,354	257,933	592,287	150,525	366,111	75,651
March (3)	195,862	181,273	698,538	345,605	254,040	599,645	145,091	375,513	79,041
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January(5)	133,642					220,466	138,051	43,607	38,808
February(5)	131,833					225,169	140,205	44,085	40,879
March (5)	134,411					227,550	140,295	44,209	43,046
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate.
(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	.,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(4) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January (3)	80,687	81,738	303,700	257,531	90,530	348,061	90,039	149,065	108,957
February(3)	88,543	95,145	310,302	264,993	96,001	360,994	93,702	152,546	114,746
March (3)	91,859	86,897	305,340	266,104	96,352	362,456	94,152	152,398	115,906
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.
(4) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42.541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January (5)	32,809					74,294	39,049	6,605	28,640
February (5)	33,766					78,097	39,334	7,146	31,617
March (5)	38,700					80,110	39,131	7,667	33,312
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage in not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January (5)	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February(5)	97,034			244,067	-	244,067	61,940	17,786	164,341
March (5)	100,476			239,044	-	239,044	60,192	16,552	162,300
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January (5)	83,107					246,275	123,336	45,852	77,087
February (5)	87,847					245,872	119,809	46,325	79,738
March (5)	87,952					244,129	114,798	46,986	82,345
April									
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary .

Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
TOTAL	261,869								
1956 -									
January (5)	20,616					74,323	32,191	13,480	28,652
February (5)	23,870					74,813	32,518	14,002	28,293
March (5)	25,420					75,501	32,735	14,256	28,510
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	510,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January (3)	410,466	427,314	243,530	1,055,746	33,113	1,088,859	514,084	229,038	345,737
February (3)	437,581	440,882	246,831	1,065,998	33,603	1,099,601	527,615	233,984	338,002
March (3)	460,251	446,718	233,298	1,061,840	31,266	1,093,106	525,366	233,375	334,365
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January (2)	265,324	266,090	14,500	619,522	-	619,522	320,697	113,751	185,074
February(2)	267,034	267,758	15,224	614,819	-	614,819	325,456	115,373	173,990
March (2)	280,609	282,719	17,334	610,181	-	610,181	325,093	116,461	168,627
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January (2)	89,383	96,233	111,412	265,012	-	265,012	126,728	40,810	97,474
February (2)	109,282	106,643	108,773	273,166	-	273,166	132,667	42,528	97,971
March (2)	115,348	106,356	99,781	272,996	-	272,996	131,606	42,542	98,848
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January (3)	55,759	64,991	117,618	171,212	33,113	204,325	66,659	74,477	63,189
February (3)	61,265	66,481	122,834	178,013	33,603	211,616	69,492	76,083	66,041
March (3)	64,294	57,643	116,183	178,663	31,266	209,929	68,667	74,372	66,890
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts; and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125.931	109.330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98.833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	362,690	364,632	727,322	186,115	437,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	385.203	323,914	709,117	184,800	415,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January(2)	125,449	128,193	962,214	393,464	328,456	721,920	187,188	420,048	114,684
February(2)	145,457	153,536	970.293	401.109	337,060	738,169	194.268	425,482	118,419
March (2)	152,292	138,619	956,620	404,478	337,378	741,856	191,016	432,685	118,155
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	126,773	285,134	411,907	96,561	309,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	127,873	252,518	380,391	93,677	280,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January(3)	58,191	53,883	618,830	127,194	254,530	381,724	91,883	282,806	7,035
February(3)	67,710	67,774	618,894	129,268	257,833	387,101	95,876	283,872	7,353
March (3)	67,458	56,641	608,077	129,553	253,940	383,493	90,303	286,454	6,736
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	259,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January (2)	67,258	74,310	343,384	266,270	73,926	340,196	95,305	137,242	107,649
February (2)	77,747	85,762	351,399	271,841	79,227	351,068	98,392	141,610	111,066
March (2)	84,834	81,978	348,543	274,925	83,438	358,363	100,713	146,231	111,419
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(3)325,795	313,074	72,657	385.731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January(2)	119,736	144,155	350,214	326,732	63,073	389,805	162,912	125,480	101,413
February(2)	126,967	151,245	374,492	343,326	69,090	412,416	169,151	134,993	108,272
March (2)	135,851	142,162	380,803	354,289	70,839	425,128	172,110	140,649	112,369
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.
(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594.438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January (3)	292,253	339,554	354,382			582,529	405,965	39,937	136,627
February (3)	296,761	307,034	364,655			588,307	409,471	40,728	138,108
March (3)	313,328	307,633	358,960			597,094	407,541	41,633	147,920
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January (3)	99,502	114,811	96,601			251,230	73,228	76,975	101,027
February (3)	106,779	126,028	115,850			277,808	74,325	90,256	113,227
March (3)	151,722	148,002	112,130			290,750	75,603	97,063	118,084
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January (2)	239,390	263,133	351,343	538,759	-	538,759	251,255	105,423	182,081
February (2)	255,211	263,303	359,435	529,577	-	529,577	241,130	105,800	182,647
March (2)	265,331	245,337	339,441	515.748	-	515,748	232,528	104,502	178,718
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791			508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104			481,667	27,027				
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January(4)	266,257	274,031	402,715	615,331	87,401	702,732	244,600	186,847	271,285
February(4)	267,100	277,396	413,011	635,109	87,764	722,873	255,715	191,098	276,060
March (4)	277,445	281,711	417,277	641,119	87,780	728,899	261,560	190,349	276,990
April									
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1) See footnote 1, page 4.
2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	73,834	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,836
Total Inventory Owned	68,082	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477
Dairy Products													
Shipments	42,533	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	39,530	39,233	43,745
Total Inventory Owned	31,891	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	46,054	39,185	36,206
Raw Materials	15,216	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,239	17,604	17,913
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,675	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	27,815	21,581	18,293
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	17,052	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,881	21,837	22,615
Total Inventory Owned	73,674	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,279	88,694	84,060
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,531	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,506	25,340	25,119
Finished Products	51,143	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,773	63,354	58,941
Flour Mills													
Shipments	21,279	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,523	17,860	19,100
New Orders	16,278	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,331	25,117	19,174
Unfilled Orders	23,598	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,461	12,535
Total Inventory Owned	40,854	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,068	40,637	37,881
Raw Materials	30,396	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,241	26,421
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,804	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,973	5,846	5,608
Total Inventory Owned	9,301	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,288	9,123
Raw Materials	4,960	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,127	4,776
Goods in Process	390	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	409	425
Finished Products	3,951	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,752	3,922
Breweries													
Shipments	14,473	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,199
Total Inventory Owned	30,747	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,484
Raw Materials	10,886	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,471
Goods in Process	13,516	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,342
Finished Products	6,345	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,671
Wines													
Shipments	834	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	773
Total Inventory Owned	7,143	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,834
Raw Materials	631	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	750
Goods in Process	4,784	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,167
Finished Products	1,728	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,917
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,120	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,145	7,495	7,185
Total Inventory Owned	25,495	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,910	23,209	23,316
Raw Materials	15,340	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,954	14,243	13,939
Goods in Process	2,498	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,121	3,024	3,046
Finished Products	7,657	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,835	5,942	6,331
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,597	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,190
Total Inventory Owned	23,326	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	33,006	30,176
Raw Materials	7,466	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	9,084	9,674
Goods in Process	283	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	309	299
Finished Products	15,577	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	23,613	20,203

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	25,995	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	24,592	26,343	26,726
Total Inventory Owned	62,488	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,470	54,119	53,322
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,731	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,275
Total Inventory Owned	9,164	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,786
Raw Materials	2,175	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,688
Goods in Process	619	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	753
Finished Products	6,370	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,345
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	20,314	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,070	21,427	21,993
Total Inventory Owned	56,038	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,196	74,191	75,944
Raw materials	13,966	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,568	20,189	21,267
Goods in Process	6,299	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,620	7,665	7,570
Finished Products	35,773	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	43,008	46,337	47,107
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	13,453	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,310	12,302	12,884
Total Inventory Owned	28,812	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,226	30,759
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,600	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,986	5,103	4,944
New Orders	4,251	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,830	4,554	5,108
Unfilled Orders	4,362	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,179
Total Inventory Owned	14,498	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,566	16,586
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	20,214	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,577	25,657
New Orders	17,939	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,297	25,424	18,160
Unfilled Orders	32,046	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,267	54,114	46,617
Total Inventory Owned	59,767	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,309	57,912
Raw Materials	17,518	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,712	14,410
Goods in Process	16,562	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,113	19,272
Finished Products	25,687	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,484	24,230
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,896	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	3,346
Total Inventory Owned	8,408	8,868	9,704	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,792
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	985	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	909
Total Inventory Owned	5,827	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,767
Raw Materials	2,143	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,777
Goods in Process	292	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	302
Finished Products	3,392	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,688
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,943	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,390	3,301	4,433
Total Inventory Owned	16,136	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,556

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Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	7,242	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,338	8,145	8,225
Total Inventory Owned	27,785	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,391	28,222	29,297
Raw Materials	9,573	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,751	9,584	9,799
Goods in Process	5,689	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,336	6,410	6,510
Finished Products	12,523	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,304	12,228	12,988
Corsets													
Shipments	2,152	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,072	2,505
Total Inventory Owned	5,613	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,041
Raw Material	2,719	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,400
Goods in Process	779	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	857
Finished Products	2,115	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,784
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,551	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	10,972	10,563	11,150
Total Inventory Owned	15,781	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,171	10,325	11,264
Furniture													
Shipments	21,649	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,714	21,759	22,499
Total Inventory Owned	47,984	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,996	51,397	51,391
Raw Materials	27,028	25,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,904	29,790	29,589
Goods in Process	10,479	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,591	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,300	11,157	11,599
Finished Products	10,477	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,792	10,450	10,203
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	18,104	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,725	16,836	17,720
Total Inventory Owned	23,680	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,679
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	108502	115178	112768	112979	107492	115137	111,517	120684	120317	115708	111516	113736	119544
Total Inventory Owned	230925	216781	208890	210067	216189	216738	218,925	221,177	224090	235670	233212	237064	236413
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	201736	192432	184949	188401	195402	193790	195,366	199,865	204608	220117	215648	218297	214538
Finished Products	29189	24349	23941	21666	20787	22948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,564	18,767	21,875
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,325	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,754
Total Inventory Owned	5,075	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	5,978
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,256	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,237	11,850
Total Inventory Owned	71,753	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,213	73,691	75,880
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	6,443	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,430	7,851
New Orders	14,812	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,579	7,866
Unfilled Orders	54,071	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,085	76,100
Total Inventory Owned	21,292	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,311	23,775
Total Inventory Held	27,411	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,252	35,750

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Industry	1955 Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,790	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	12,067	12,928	13,441
Total Inventory Owned	38,673	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,217	48,081	48,507
Total Inventory Held	99,100	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,660	104,483	105,624
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,501	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	13,015	14,616	14,950
Total Inventory Held (1)	32,253	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,762	36,464	36,260
Raw Materials	13,086	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,166	14,493	14,468
Goods in Process	8,313	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	9,380	9,608	9,752	9,682
Finished Products	10,854	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,988	12,219	12,110
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,053	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	9,936	10,395
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,371	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,831	27,350	28,215
Raw Materials	9,201	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,807	8,384	8,640
Goods in Process	6,290	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,841
Finished Products	10,880	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,432	10,734
Iron Castings													
Shipments	13,523	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,726	20,740
Total Inventory Owned	40,131	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	44,735	46,568
Machine Tools													
Shipments	920	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,164
New Orders	679	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	788	1,711	720
Unfilled Orders	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	5,781	7,071	6,627
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,640	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,178
Raw Materials	1,159	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,227
Goods in Process	1,460	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,920
Finished Products	1,021	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,031
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	18,810	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	19,053	21,194	26,071
New Orders	23,486	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	32,184	27,830	22,593
Unfilled Orders	99,431	96,362	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	168,388	175,024	171,546
Total Inventory Owned	58,646	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	66,534	67,368	68,039
Total Inventory Held	78,791	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	83,117	85,193	87,506
Raw Materials	22,733	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,980	28,513	29,631
Goods in Process	33,181	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,408	33,540	35,510
Finished Products	22,877	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,729	23,140	22,365
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	43,634	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	59,742
New Orders	49,201	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	50,530	61,097	53,483
Unfilled Orders	109,568	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,852	161,234	154,975
Total Inventory Owned	78,672	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	90,444
Raw Materials	28,570	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	40,111
Goods in Process	26,047	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,878
Finished Products	24,055	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,455
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	15,832	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,722	18,093	21,700
New Orders	16,664	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,269	19,712	20,584
Unfilled Orders	32,646	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,215	38,834	37,718
Total Inventory Owned	56,871	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,438	67,566	73,346

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,171	10,059	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,895	12,060
Total Inventory Owned	23,198	23,248	23,537	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,532	27,114
Raw Materials	10,076	10,256	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	12,962	13,260
Goods in Process	1,894	1,825	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,339	2,357
Finished Products	11,228	11,167	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,231	11,497
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	10,143	8,843	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,323	8,998	9,383
New Orders	11,605	7,835	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,702	12,982	9,873
Unfilled Orders	61,030	60,422	58,702	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	38,199	42,183	42,673
Total Inventory Owned	20,832	20,783	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,798	22,813	23,655
Total Inventory Held	98,028	98,515	99,370	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,634	106,921	107,763
Raw Materials	9,416	9,139	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,940	9,641	9,860
Goods in Process	85,375	85,864	86,418	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,842	93,144	93,255
Finished Products	3,237	3,512	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,648
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	60,773	124,516	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	56,831	61,786	94,524
Total Inventory Held (1)	134,217	105,203	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	112,952	133,321	143,397
Raw Materials	9,812	9,737	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,943	16,482	16,970
Goods in Process	58,897	55,895	51,256	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,629	67,791	74,036
Finished Products	65,508	39,571	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	41,380	49,048	52,391
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	31,575	30,637	33,727	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	17,773	20,358	31,642
New Orders	32,352	27,581	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,383	39,116	28,100
Unfilled Orders	68,426	65,370	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	64,116	82,874	79,332
Total Inventory Held (1)	49,886	48,894	47,195	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	58,997	61,516	62,440
Raw Materials	26,178	25,399	24,302	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,675	34,372	34,051
Goods in Process	10,776	10,391	10,233	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,221	12,235	12,832
Finished Products	12,932	13,104	12,660	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,557
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	20,158	19,503	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,344	19,547	20,250
New Orders	15,857	19,467	13,642	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	27,931	39,013	17,964
Unfilled Orders	58,962	58,926	53,654	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,060	146,526	144,240
Total Inventory Owned	51,617	48,642	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	60,881	60,222	58,856	61,734	62,050
Raw Materials	56,481	53,243	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	64,057	62,625	60,895	63,307	63,140
Goods in Process and Finished Products	38,106	37,251	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,914	39,637	39,746
	18,375	15,992	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,428	25,234	24,981	23,670	23,394
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,335	17,062	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,986	21,251	22,260
New Orders	19,084	15,368	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,429	23,902	22,951
Unfilled Orders	43,019	41,325	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,047	60,698	61,389
Total Inventory Owned	27,081	27,906	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,164	35,924	35,827
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	4,183	3,943	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,290	4,460
	13,697	13,406	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,629	16,001
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	89,927	89,125	93,969	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,959	95,101
Total Inventory Held (1)	142,474	141,875	143,957	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,402	153,639
Raw Material	95,617	97,044	101,012	104,068	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,918	109,281
Goods in Process	24,389	23,393	23,032	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,491
Finished Products	22,468	21,438	19,913	19,477	19,301	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,062	21,867

(1) See note page 35.
(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,287	3,066	3,283	3,462	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,563
New Orders	3,261	2,966	3,291	4,081	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	3,197
Unfilled Orders	2,300	2,200	2,208	2,827	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,355
Total Inventory Owned	7,428	7,690	8,993	9,041	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,969
Raw Materials	2,634	2,732	2,299	2,293	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,315
Goods in Process	2,193	2,228	3,415	2,754	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,625
Finished Products	2,601	2,730	3,279	3,994	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,029
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21,138	15,241	15,771	17,139	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	18,169
New Orders	33,901	16,028	19,328	21,680	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,009
Unfilled Orders	124,540	125,327	128,884	133,425	128,045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	127,940
Total Inventory Owned	62,039	61,572	61,085	59,585	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,162
Total Inventory Held	100,192	101,399	101,453	101,156	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	123,603
Raw Materials	16,750	21,535	21,263	20,878	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,080	24,606
Goods in Process	54,987	55,535	55,945	56,357	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	74,940
Finished Products	28,455	24,329	24,245	23,921	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,057
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	22,847	13,362	11,763	12,263	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	20,072	19,300	19,686
New Orders	11,594	17,351	15,822	10,376	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	22,864	22,784	18,365
Unfilled Orders	79,229	83,218	87,277	85,390	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	76,823	80,307	78,986
Total Inventory Owned	52,008	56,206	59,303	61,843	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,383	63,779	63,787
Total Inventory Held	89,987	91,181	93,398	96,541	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,396	97,282	94,953
Raw Materials	15,653	15,252	16,597	15,880	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,432	17,757	17,658
Goods in Process	48,843	49,884	48,287	49,580	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,784	49,547	46,926
Finished Products	25,491	26,045	28,514	31,081	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,180	29,978	30,369
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,257	14,660	15,990	16,872	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,735	13,153	15,069
New Orders	14,398	14,800	16,551	16,895	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,451	13,580	12,269
Unfilled Orders	9,325	9,465	10,026	10,049	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,525	6,952	4,152
Total Inventory Held (1)	36,498	36,661	36,093	35,282	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,558	36,113	36,407
Raw Materials	8,253	8,283	8,594	8,298	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,594	10,040	9,247
Goods in Process	7,027	7,774	7,369	7,429	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,509	9,378	9,722
Finished Products	21,218	20,604	20,130	19,555	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,455	16,695	17,438
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	32,734	29,137	31,038	31,285	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,707	35,587	35,372
New Orders	36,942	33,221	33,809	31,584	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	41,290	38,304	35,057
Unfilled Orders (3)	78,292	82,376	85,147	85,446	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	89,505	92,222	91,907
Total Inventory Owned	78,713	81,555	82,604	86,296	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,629	95,721	96,779
Total Inventory Held	80,050	82,509	83,920	87,590	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,428	97,466	98,524
Raw Materials	31,130	33,626	34,893	35,028	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	37,980	38,563	39,326
Goods in Process	12,311	12,563	13,060	13,710	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,143	18,185
Finished Products	36,609	36,320	35,967	38,852	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,609	40,760	41,013
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,506	3,150	3,432	4,005	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,799
New Orders	3,230	3,153	3,949	3,877	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,690
Unfilled Orders	2,129	2,132	2,649	2,521	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	4,058
Total Inventory Owned	7,603	7,359	6,919	6,686	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,300	4,376	4,454	4,335	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644
Finished Products	3,303	2,983	2,465	2,351	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1,677	2,211	2,740	3,268	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,194
Total Inventory Owned	8,570	8,431	7,854	7,281	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,130

(1) See note page 35.
(2) Preliminary
(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	9852	12233	19464	21966	18885	20785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,512	13,048
Total Inventory Owned	24878	25252	22901	19922	19641	17994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,859	27,124
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12819	13156	13022	13407	14735	14493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,057	15,719
Finished Products	12059	12096	9879	6515	4906	3501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,802	11,405
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	79854	67991	81048	84288	81484	92896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	84,191	87,241
Total Inventory Owned	192472	196893	198871	206127	216816	216996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	223,841	219,099
Raw Materials	38705	39482	41946	43015	45757	44036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,152	43,792
Goods in Process	15733	15545	15514	18092	18327	17570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,786	16,552
Finished Products	138034	141866	141411	145020	152732	155390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	160,903	158,755
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14047	13977	15872	15192	12312	16315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,690	14,685	14,329
Total Inventory Owned	20840	21586	20122	20306	21893	20700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,606	22,044	22,757
Fertilizers													
Shipments	10307	11356	15375	5747	2752	4532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	8,230
Total Inventory Owned	18039	15216	9125	9647	11618	13203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,304
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8724	7976	7837	8344	7000	8657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,757	8,599	8,557
Total Inventory Owned	26470	26304	26446	26448	26375	25875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	26,918	27,772	27,997
Raw Materials	9598	9414	9343	9016	9241	9089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	9,993	10,055	10,066
Goods in Process	5404	5203	5216	5479	5408	5290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,125	6,031	6,013
Finished Products	11468	11687	11887	11953	11726	11496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	10,800	11,686	11,918
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10501	12182	14088	14214	11475	11633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	9,876
Total Inventory Owned	27413	26866	25999	25962	25652	25147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,603
Raw Materials	9576	9762	9647	9729	9974	9820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,149
Goods in Process	1509	1524	1460	1454	1457	1439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,921
Finished Products	16328	15580	14892	14779	14221	13888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,533
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8783	6889	8346	9374	7453	8556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,644	8,873	8,125
Total Inventory Owned	16598	15989	14763	14727	14005	13901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,814	17,610	17,263
Raw Materials	6877	6174	6015	5311	5589	5707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,607	6,713	6,243
Goods in Process	1124	1146	1096	1156	1095	1145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,576	1,553
Finished Products	8597	8669	7652	8260	7321	7049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,321	9,467
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3927	3295	3279	3757	2705	3126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,461	3,102	3,211
Total Inventory Owned	7071	7399	7716	7594	7846	8096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,178	8,194	8,237
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4469	4697	4795	4635	5037	5223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,151	5,143	5,221
Finished Products	2602	2702	2921	2959	2809	2873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,027	3,051	3,016
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5858	5764	6153	6369	5286	5837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	6,972
Total Inventory Owned	8617	9150	9075	9354	9011	9269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,167

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,245	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633
Total Inventory Owned	1,955	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410
Raw Materials	746	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838
Goods in Process	434	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037
Finished Products	775	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,095	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,400
Total Inventory Owned	2,442	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,168
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,192	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	1,008
Finished Products	1,250	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,160
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,665	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,515	1,654	1,702
Total Inventory Owned	5,529	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,015	5,749	5,619
Raw Materials	2,959	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,091	2,931	2,817
Goods in Process	534	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	554	520	523
Finished Products	2,036	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,370	2,298	2,279

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
  Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
  Aerated Waters (1) (s)
  Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
  Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
  Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
  Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
  Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
  Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
  Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
  Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
  Embroideries etc. (5)
  Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
  Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
  Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

  Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
  Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
  Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
  Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Sporting Goods (17)
  Toys and Games (17)
  Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
  Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
  Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

  Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

  Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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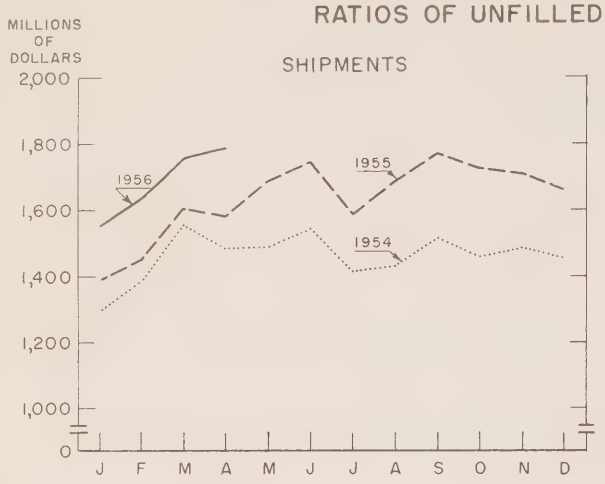
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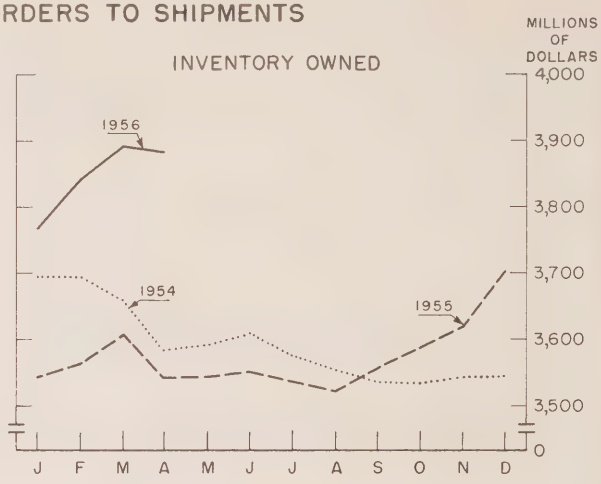
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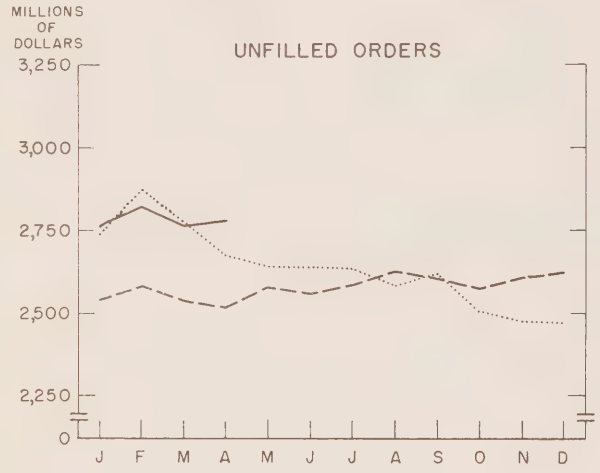
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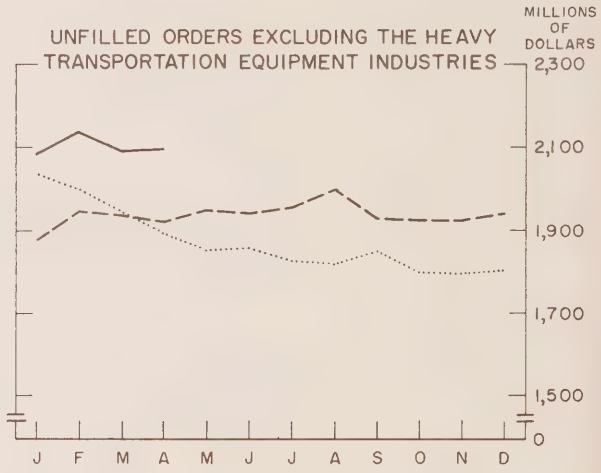
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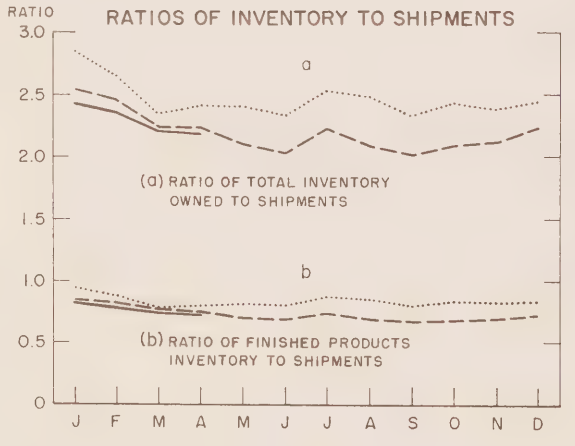
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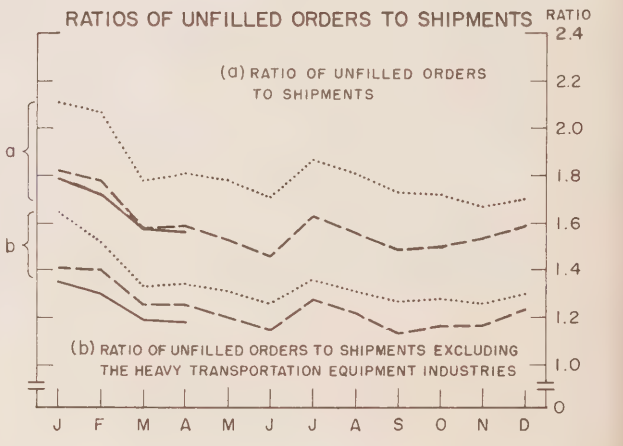












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for April:

Shipments: Total value of manufacturers' shipments during April was $1,782.7 million, $21 million (1.2%) higher than the revised March value, and $200 million (12.7%) higher than in April, 1955. While the April rate of increase was sharply lower than that of the two previous months, it compares favourably with the slight declines registered during April in each of the three previous years. The cumulative shipments total for the first four months of 1956 was $6,733.4 million, 11.8 % higher than for the same period of 1955.

Individual industries showed mixed trends. The largest changes during April were increases of $24 million in Motor Vehicles; $7 million in Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining; $4 million in Motor Vehicle Parts; and decreases of $8 million in both Primary Iron and Steel and Petroleum Refining.

For Standard Industrial Classification groups of industries, April trends were mixed. Declines occurred in Leather Products (8%), Textiles (2%), Clothing (8%), Iron and Steel Products (2%), Petroleum Products (3%), and Miscellaneous Industries (6%). The drop in Iron and Steel Products came from the Primary Iron and Steel Industry, a $3.5 million decline in Sheet Metal Products and a $1.5 million decline in Iron Castings; these were to some extent offset by $3 million increases in Agricultural Implements and Industrial Machinery, and smaller increases in most of the other industries in the group. Increases occurred in the Rubber Products group (13%), Transportation Equipment (14%), Non-Ferrous Metals (4%), Non-Metallic Minerals (12%) and Chemical Products (10%). Other groupings showed little change. As compared with April, 1955, all groups showed increases. This was also true for the 4-month cumulative comparison, with 1956 values ranging from 3% higher for Transportation Equipment to 17% higher for Wood Products, 18% higher for Textiles, 23% higher for Non-Metallic Minerals, and 30% higher for Iron and Steel Products.

Using Economic-Use groupings, declines during April were shown in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods Industries (7%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (2.5%), and the Unclassifiable Industries (3.5%). Increases occurred in Other Capital Goods Industries (8%), Construction Goods (3%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (22%). Other groupings showed little change. Again, all groups showed increases over April, 1955, and in the 4-month cumulative comparison. For the latter the range was from 1% for Motor Vehicles and Related Industries to 18% for Intermediate Goods and Supplies, 20% for Other Capital Goods and 26% for Construction Goods.

Inventories: April values reversed the trend of the past seven months, and declined fractionally. The April decline was, however, considerably less than the 2% drops which occurred in this month in 1952, 1954, and 1955. (1953 showed no change in April)

Total value of inventory owned, at $3,883.4 million, was $9 million (0.2%) lower than in March, but $342 million (10%) higher than in April, 1955. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements rose $14 million during the month, giving an increase in total inventory held of $5 million. This increase occurred in goods in process (up $3.9 million or 0.3%) and finished products (up $8.7 million or 0.7%), while raw materials declined by $7 million (0.4%). As compared with April 1955, raw materials were up 8%, goods in process 7% and finished products 9%.

The largest changes in individual industries during April in total inventory owned occurred in Motor Vehicles (down $10 million), Sawmills (down $9 million) and Railroad Rolling Stock (up $4.5 million). These changes were reflected in the group totals containing the industries concerned, but otherwise no large changes occurred during the month in any of the group totals. Standard Industrial Classification groups showing the largest changes from April, 1955 were Rubber Products (up 27%), Transportation Equipment (up 25%) and Wood Products (down 7%); for Economic Use groups the largest changes were increases of 28% and 22% respectively in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries and Heavy Transportation Equipment.

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, and finished products to shipments, both declined slightly during April, and in each case the ratios are lower than the averages for the four previous years.

Orders: Total value of New Orders, at $1,795.3 million, was higher than shipments during the month and resulted in an increase in Unfilled Orders of $12.6 million. The latter at $2,779.0 million were 0.5% higher than at the end of March, and 10.5% higher than in April, 1955.

The largest increase during April in Unfilled Orders occurred in Railroad Rolling Stock ($20 million), and increases of $6 to $7 million occurred in Iron Castings, Industrial Machinery and Heavy Electrical Machinery. Aircraft declined by $7 million.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,619,633	556,280	4,175,913	1,791,532	1,186,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,703,444	515,766	4,219,210	1,820,414	1,180,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,548,333	1,692,583	2,767,111	3,768,917	508,658	4,277,575	1,842,717	1,178,458	1,256,400
February(4)	1,640,555	1,695,576	2,822,132	3,842,971	526,214	4,369,185	1,875,064	1,218,202	1,275,919
March (4)	1,761,785	1,706,029	2,766,376	3,892,101	515,321	4,407,422	1,880,001	1,231,566	1,295,855
April (4)	1,782,717	1,795,307	2,778,966	3,883,378	529,936	4,413,314	1,873,341	1,235,447	1,304,526
May									
June									
July									
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December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February(4)	304,694			706,374	-	706,374	366,837	110,069	229,468
March (4)	323,995			693,008	-	693,008	365,432	110,633	216,943
April (4)	321,768			695,552	-	695,552	366,990	113,547	215,015
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February(4)	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March (4)	24,803			87,331	-	87,331	24,350	8,318	54,663
April (4)	28,160			86,664	-	86,664	22,768	8,347	55,549
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February(3)	21,670	19,140	28,563	56,567	-	56,567	25,915	12,522	18,130
March (3)	22,157	17,766	24,172	55,922	-	55,922	25,768	12,359	17,795
April (3)	20,350	18,890	22,712	56,470	-	56,470	26,192	12,104	18,174
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February (3)	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March (3)	72,477	62,701	98,818	193,857	-	193,857	75,392	49,496	68,969
April (3)	70,987	69,459	97,290	196,681	-	196,681	76,620	49,175	70,886
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February(3)	77,157	74,333	72,063	176,658	-	176,658	86,958	29,452	60,248
March (3)	79,857	70,399	62,605	176,916	-	176,916	85,453	29,487	61,976
April (3)	73,671	74,869	63,803	176,280	-	176,280	83,503	29,434	63,343
May									
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February(4)	113,544			241,630	-	241,630	139,082	27,344	75,204
March (4)	119,963			258,178	-	258,178	148,015	28,927	81,236
April (4)	118,412			249,206	-	249,206	143,799	28,425	76,982
May									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February (5)	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March (5)	157,024					297,126	243,752	10,787	42,587
April (5)	156,139					293,130	239,263	11,075	42,792
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February (3)	204,990	237,472	704,380	573,990	169,987	743,977	243,717	313,076	187,184
March (3)	228,069	233,339	709,650	588,306	178,430	766,736	252,022	322,731	191,983
April (3)	222,837	233,565	720,378	592,126	187,265	779,391	252,280	329,948	197,163
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Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573,933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	291,928	285,234	577,162	146,199	368,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	302,974	252,618	555,592	144,066	350,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	315,205	251,074	566,279	146,180	349,267	70,832
February (3)	155,399	155,843	683,620	340,428	256,449	596,877	151,279	365,792	79,806
March (3)	190,500	184,121	677,241	360,658	237,671	598,329	147,913	367,231	83,185
April (3)	218,134	224,439	683,546	349,294	241,610	590,904	150,302	358,172	82,430
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	132,373					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February(5)	131,213					225,080	140,333	44,101	40,646
March (5)	136,063					230,113	140,586	45,058	44,469
April (5)	141,865					234,759	141,796	46,403	46,560
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January (4)	80,688	84,097	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February (4)	89,912	93,398	309,544	262,698	96,012	358,710	93,834	152,825	112,051
March (4)	97,238	74,382	286,688	273,340	95,429	368,769	95,440	153,095	120,234
April	97,176	103,346	292,858	279,417	97,265	376,682	97,629	155,332	123,721
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February(5)	33,383					78,185	39,395	7,158	31,632
March (5)	39,080					81,112	39,191	7,767	34,154
April (5)	43,630					80,454	39,122	7,152	34,180
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February(5)	97,034			244,067	-	244,067	61,940	17,786	164,341
March (5)	100,967			234,174	-	234,174	57,593	17,311	159,270
April (5)	92,767			235,364	-	235,364	56,177	17,769	161,418
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February (5)	90,039					243,532	121,276	42,910	79,346
March (5)	90,448					241,934	117,225	42,732	81,977
April (5)	99,131					240,795	116,755	42,551	81,489
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February (5)	24,029					74,936	32,309	14,118	28,509
March (5)	25,732					75,864	32,512	14,588	28,764
April (5)	24,278					73,111	31,216	14,835	27,060
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	411,799	428,379	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February(3)	439,834	439,664	243,092	1,065,355	33,614	1,098,969	527,772	233,947	337,250
March (3)	459,140	438,025	221,977	1,067,067	31,024	1,098,091	526,544	233,546	338,001
April (3)	451,344	449,985	220,618	1,072,638	31,024	1,103,662	524,285	235,763	343,614
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February(2)	267,461	268,191	15,125	616,740	-	616,740	325,782	115,421	175,537
March (2)	278,602	280,713	17,236	615,501	-	615,501	327,814	116,622	171,065
April (2)	279,066	278,761	16,931	617,053	-	617,053	327,292	118,790	170,971
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February (2)	112,432	108,479	109,632	274,134		274,134	133,058	42,618	98,458
March (2)	115,968	100,777	94,441	273,358		273,358	130,733	42,638	99,987
April (2)	107,951	106,944	93,434	274,112		274,112	128,928	42,199	102,985
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	55,733	62,629	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February(3)	59,941	62,994	118,335	174,481	33,614	208,095	68,932	75,908	63,255
March (3)	64,570	56,535	110,300	178,208	31,024	209,232	67,997	74,286	66,949
April (3)	64,327	64,280	110,253	181,473	31,024	212,497	68,065	74,774	69,658
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	362,690	364,632	727,322	186,115	437,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	385,203	323,914	709,117	184,800	415,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	128,893	955,788	394,922	324,949	719,871	187,785	417,801	114,285
February (2)	152,799	145,002	947,991	402,792	335,624	738,416	194,690	425,567	118,159
March (2)	153,924	127,336	921,403	416,900	321,492	738,392	194,474	425,858	118,060
April (2)	159,074	181,598	943,927	418,854	330,135	748,989	199,156	431,142	118,691
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	126,773	285,134	411,907	96,561	309,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	127,873	252,518	380,391	93,677	280,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	129,562	250,974	380,536	93,068	280,629	6,839
February(3)	74,472	57,538	590,985	131,489	256,349	387,838	96,582	283,994	7,262
March (3)	65,865	63,299	588,419	140,187	237,571	377,758	93,206	278,418	6,134
April (3)	64,253	74,207	598,373	141,132	241,510	382,642	96,150	280,478	6,014
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February(2)	78,327	87,464	357,006	271,303	79,275	350,578	98,108	141,573	110,897
March (2)	88,059	64,037	332,984	276,713	83,921	360,634	101,268	147,440	111,926
April (2)	94,821	107,391	345,554	277,722	88,625	366,347	103,006	150,664	112,677
May									
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February(3)	122,592	144,848	376,556	344,243	69,090	413,333	169,451	135,303	108,579
March (3)	139,532	164,235	401,259	362,024	74,911	436,935	176,115	142,642	118,178
April (3)	144,228	148,900	405,931	365,500	80,895	446,395	180,063	146,615	119,717
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February(3)	298,871	305,777	360,907			589,273	410,727	40,511	138,035
March (3)	311,490	300,152	349,569			599,116	409,519	41,924	147,673
April (3)	311,521	304,767	342,815			590,625	402,734	42,496	145,395
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	94,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	95,746	110,417	95,963			255,240	73,172	76,684	105,384
February(3)	103,489	122,026	114,500			281,811	74,463	89,807	117,541
March (3)	147,920	145,604	112,184			295,315	75,826	96,736	122,753
April (3)	180,140	179,047	111,091			281,984	73,676	85,553	122,755
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February(2)	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March (2)	267,355	246,229	340,675	511,377	-	511,377	229,725	104,054	177,598
April (2)	263,908	264,730	341,497	511,200	-	511,200	229,542	104,980	176,678
May									
June									
July									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791			508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104			481,667	27,027				
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	266,632	283,124	411,433	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February(4)	267,877	273,729	417,285	632,371	87,764	720,135	258,195	187,239	274,701
March (4)	282,424	284,438	419,299	640,424	87,772	728,196	267,798	186,806	273,592
April (4)	272,502	266,290	413,087	642,699	87,760	730,459	263,885	188,898	277,676
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,559	76,187
Total Inventory Owned	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	66,812
Dairy Products													
Shipments	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	39,233	43,745	44,708
Total Inventory Owned	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	39,185	36,206	37,110
Raw Materials	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,604	17,913	18,685
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	21,581	18,293	18,425
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,468	18,318
Total Inventory Owned	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109878	112363	109103	101927	96,464	88,828	82,200	79,564
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	25,881	26,157
Finished Products	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	56,319	53,407
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,408	18,720
New Orders	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,371	17,779
Unfilled Orders	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,410	11,469
Total Inventory Owned	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,126
Raw Materials	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,166	26,475
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,889	5,695	5,518
Total Inventory Owned	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,305	9,185	9,501
Raw Materials	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,110	4,735	4,819
Goods in Process	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	427	434	453
Finished Products	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,768	4,016	4,229
Breweries													
Shipments	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,746
Total Inventory Owned	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,157
Raw Materials	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,398
Goods in Process	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,680
Finished Products	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,079
Wines													
Shipments	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	834
Total Inventory Owned	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	8,026
Raw Materials	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	994
Goods in Process	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,054
Finished Products	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,978
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,447	7,147	7,207
Total Inventory Owned	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	23,125	23,348	23,069
Raw Materials	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	14,082	13,967	13,671
Goods in Process	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	3,024	3,074	3,138
Finished Products	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	6,019	6,307	6,260
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,203
Total Inventory Owned	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,556
Raw Materials	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,703
Goods in Process	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	279
Finished Products	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,574

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods(including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	25,743	26,129	25,220
Total Inventory Owned	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,264	53,394	55,287
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,379	2,275
Total Inventory Owned	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,767	11,212
Raw Materials	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,688	2,599
Goods in Process	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	753	760
Finished Products	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,326	7,853
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	22,424	25,885
Total Inventory Owned	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,564	75,452
Raw materials	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	21,662	20,169
Goods in Process	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,565	7,587
Finished Products	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,337	47,696
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,476	13,014	11,575
Total Inventory Owned	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,028	30,441	30,832
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,907	4,790
New Orders	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,041	4,533
Unfilled Orders	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,149	4,892
Total Inventory Owned	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,601	16,757
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	24,919
New Orders	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	25,209
Unfilled Orders	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	47,238
Total Inventory Owned	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	59,561
Raw Materials	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	15,920
Goods in Process	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	19,308
Finished Products	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	24,333
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	3,363	3,284
Total Inventory Owned	8,868	9,704	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,634	8,287
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	769
Total Inventory Owned	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,054
Raw Materials	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,874
Goods in Process	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	305
Finished Products	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	3,875
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,534	4,178
Total Inventory Owned	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,433	14,483

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Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	7,843	7,286
Total Inventory Owned	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,721	30,734
Raw Materials	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,755	9,957
Goods in Process	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,506	6,712
Finished Products	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,460	14,065
Corsets													
Shipments	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,393
Total Inventory Owned	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133
Raw Material	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,414
Goods in Process	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	910
Finished Products	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,809
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,579	11,227	11,218
Total Inventory Owned	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,605	11,568	12,089
Furniture													
Shipments	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,457	22,232	22,151
Total Inventory Owned	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,079	50,308
Raw Materials	25,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,108	29,005
Goods in Process	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,264	11,351
Finished Products	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,707	9,952
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,708	18,087
Total Inventory Owned	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,981	29,061
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	115,178	112,768	112,979	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	119,561
Total Inventory Owned	216,781	208,890	210,067	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,603
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	192,432	184,949	188,401	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	211,027
Finished Products	24,349	23,941	21,666	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,576
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,727	2,754
Total Inventory Owned	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,341
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,705
Total Inventory Owned	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,487
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,430	8,556	8,837
New Orders	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,579	16,041	8,679
Unfilled Orders	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,366	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,085	80,268	80,110
Total Inventory Owned	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,311	24,917	24,868
Total Inventory Held	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,252	37,379	37,599

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	17,018
Total Inventory Owned	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,415
Total Inventory Held	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	117,479
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,442	15,184	14,878
Total Inventory Held (1)	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,443	36,458	36,588
Raw Materials	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,446	14,704	14,511
Goods in Process	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,784	9,644	9,926
Finished Products	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,213	12,110	12,151
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,177
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,584
Raw Materials	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,682
Goods in Process	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,053
Finished Products	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,849
Iron Castings													
Shipments	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,729	20,871	19,479
Total Inventory Owned	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	44,735	46,826	48,290
Machine Tools													
Shipments	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,536
New Orders	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,711	1,766	1,700
Unfilled Orders	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	6,783
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,170
Raw Materials	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,268
Goods in Process	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	1,897
Finished Products	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	1,005
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,549	27,121	30,072
New Orders	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,412	26,271	36,116
Unfilled Orders	96,362	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,473	183,517
Total Inventory Owned	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,618	68,396	67,256
Total Inventory Held	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,491	88,346	90,074
Raw Materials	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,064	29,665	30,780
Goods in Process	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,505	36,286	37,362
Finished Products	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,922	22,395	21,932
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	58,636
New Orders	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	61,248
Unfilled Orders	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	155,618
Total Inventory Owned	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	88,635
Raw Materials	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	36,780
Goods in Process	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	30,446
Finished Products	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	21,409
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,693	18,139
New Orders	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	22,132	15,993
Unfilled Orders	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	36,380
Total Inventory Owned	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,801	76,022

The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	10,059	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,605	12,899
Total Inventory Owned	23,248	23,537	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,095	27,350
Raw Materials	10,256	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	13,509
Goods in Process	1,825	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,535
Finished Products	11,167	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,411	11,306
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	8,843	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	8,643	8,903
New Orders	7,835	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	11,574	9,688
Unfilled Orders	60,422	58,702	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	44,117	44,902
Total Inventory Owned	20,783	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	23,994	24,341
Total Inventory Held	98,515	99,370	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,102	108,449
Raw Materials	9,139	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,258	10,281
Goods in Process	85,864	86,418	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,151	93,163
Finished Products	3,512	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	5,005
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	124,516	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	58,460	90,392	114,971
Total Inventory Held (1)	105,203	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	116,776	136,951	147,265	137,066
Raw Materials	9,737	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,284	16,684	17,123
Goods in Process	55,895	51,256	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,305	73,723	62,915
Finished Products	39,571	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	45,750	53,362	56,858	57,028
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	30,637	33,727	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,541	35,681
New Orders	27,581	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,034	34,374
Unfilled Orders	65,370	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,074	76,767
Total Inventory Held (1)	48,894	47,195	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,517	60,523
Raw Materials	25,399	24,302	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,165	33,091
Goods in Process	10,391	10,233	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	12,823	12,448
Finished Products	13,104	12,660	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,529	14,977
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	19,503	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	19,670
New Orders	19,467	13,642	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	39,683
Unfilled Orders	58,926	53,654	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	164,930
Total Inventory Owned	48,642	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	60,881	60,222	58,405	61,304	67,764	72,343
Total Inventory Held	53,243	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	64,057	62,625	60,444	62,877	68,854	72,547
Raw Materials	37,251	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,577
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,992	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,428	25,234	24,718	23,475	26,420	25,977
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,062	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	19,726	20,925	23,959	23,120
New Orders	15,368	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	18,629	23,906	23,181	21,220
Unfilled Orders	41,325	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	58,810
Total Inventory Owned	27,906	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,617
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,943	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,474
Total Inventory Owned	13,406	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,077
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	89,125	93,969	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,959	94,411	96,344
Total Inventory Held (1)	141,875	143,957	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,402	154,412	157,677
Raw Material	97,044	101,012	104,068	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,918	108,707	109,488
Goods in Process	23,393	23,032	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,883
Finished Products	21,438	19,913	19,477	19,301	20,194	118,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,062	22,765	24,354

(1) See note page 35.
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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	April (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,066	3,283	3,462	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,563	3,603
New Orders	2,966	3,291	4,081	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	2,915	4,198
Unfilled Orders	2,200	2,208	2,827	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,355	2,950
Total Inventory Owned	7,690	8,993	9,041	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,969	8,943
Raw Materials	2,732	2,299	2,293	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,315	3,286
Goods in Process	2,228	3,415	2,754	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,625	2,603
Finished Products	2,730	3,279	3,994	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,029	3,054
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	15,241	15,771	17,139	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	19,280	19,955
New Orders	16,028	19,328	21,681	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	-2,136	26,685
Unfilled Orders	125,327	128,884	133,425	128,045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	106,684	113,414
Total Inventory Owned	61,572	61,085	59,585	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,866	62,382
Total Inventory Held	101,399	101,453	101,156	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	124,307	127,659
Raw Materials	21,535	21,263	20,878	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,574	25,476
Goods in Process	55,535	55,945	56,357	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,349	77,278
Finished Products	24,329	24,245	23,921	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,384	24,905
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	13,362	11,763	12,263	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	20,048	18,210	17,627	16,876
New Orders	17,351	15,822	10,376	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	20,768	19,765	15,047	16,728
Unfilled Orders	83,218	87,277	85,390	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,726	73,578
Total Inventory Owned	56,206	59,303	61,843	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	60,636	66,087	67,275
Total Inventory Held	91,181	93,398	96,541	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	94,150	97,011	98,199
Raw Materials	15,252	16,597	15,880	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,602	17,600	17,409
Goods in Process	49,884	48,287	49,580	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	49,483	48,577	48,553
Finished Products	26,045	28,514	31,081	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	27,065	30,834	32,237
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,660	15,990	16,872	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	16,959	17,220
New Orders	14,800	16,551	16,895	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,267	16,401
Unfilled Orders	9,465	10,026	10,049	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,546
Total Inventory Held (1)	36,661	36,093	35,282	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	35,992
Raw Materials	8,283	8,594	8,298	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,705
Goods in Process	7,774	7,369	7,429	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	8,358
Finished Products	20,604	20,130	19,555	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	17,929
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	29,137	31,038	31,285	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,522
New Orders	33,221	33,809	31,584	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	39,334
Unfilled Orders (3)	82,376	85,147	85,446	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	99,370
Total Inventory Owned	81,555	82,604	86,296	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	104,825
Total Inventory Held	82,509	83,920	87,590	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	105,889
Raw Materials	33,626	34,893	35,028	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	41,753
Goods in Process	12,563	13,060	13,710	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	18,540
Finished Products	36,320	35,967	38,852	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	45,596
ON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,150	3,432	4,005	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,799	3,416
New Orders	3,153	3,949	3,877	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	4,063	3,313
Unfilled Orders	2,132	2,649	2,521	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,638
Total Inventory Owned	7,359	6,919	6,686	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,356
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,376	4,454	4,335	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,646
Finished Products	2,983	2,465	2,351	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,710
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,211	2,740	3,268	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,219	2,290
Total Inventory Owned	8,431	7,854	7,281	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,141	8,300

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December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	12,233	19,464	21,966	18,885	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,965	16,436
Total Inventory Owned	25,252	22,901	19,922	19,641	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,323
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,156	13,022	13,407	14,735	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,963
Finished Products	12,096	9,879	6,515	4,906	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,360
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	67,991	81,048	84,288	81,484	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	84,191	87,144	83,652
Total Inventory Owned	196893	198,871	206127	216,816	216996	221431	226435	225660	222220	223,592	223,841	216,332	217,677
Raw Materials	39,482	41,946	43,015	45,757	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,152	43,455	42,069
Goods in Process	15,545	15,514	18,092	18,327	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,786	17,311	17,769
Finished Products	141866	141,411	145020	152,732	155390	160927	162165	161549	159834	161,495	160,903	155,566	157,839
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	13,977	15,872	15,192	12,312	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,418	16,151
Total Inventory Owned	21,586	20,122	20,306	21,893	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,816	23,185
Fertilizers													
Shipments	11,356	15,375	5,747	2,752	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,964	10,529
Total Inventory Owned	15,216	9,125	9,647	11,618	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,671
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	7,976	7,837	8,344	7,000	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,321	8,616	8,862
Total Inventory Owned	26,304	26,446	26,448	26,375	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,352	28,741	28,925
Raw Materials	9,414	9,343	9,016	9,241	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,109	10,107	9,868
Goods in Process	5,203	5,216	5,479	5,408	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	5,996	6,054	6,200
Finished Products	11,687	11,887	11,953	11,726	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,247	12,580	12,857
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	12,182	14,088	14,214	11,475	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,023	13,111
Total Inventory Owned	26,866	25,999	25,962	25,652	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,723	30,874
Raw Materials	9,762	9,647	9,729	9,974	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,159	10,829
Goods in Process	1,524	1,460	1,454	1,457	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928
Finished Products	15,580	14,892	14,779	14,221	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,667	18,117
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	6,889	8,346	9,374	7,453	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,866
Total Inventory Owned	15,989	14,763	14,727	14,005	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274
Raw Materials	6,174	6,015	5,311	5,589	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775
Goods in Process	1,146	1,096	1,156	1,095	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572
Finished Products	8,669	7,652	8,260	7,321	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,295	3,279	3,757	2,705	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,853
Total Inventory Owned	7,399	7,716	7,594	7,846	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,490
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,697	4,795	4,635	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,299
Finished Products	2,702	2,921	2,959	2,809	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,191
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,764	6,153	6,369	5,286	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	6,999	7,414
Total Inventory Owned	9,150	9,075	9,354	9,011	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,250	11,027

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955									1956			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716
Total Inventory Owned	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810
Raw Materials	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847
Goods in Process	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375
Finished Products	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,413	1,413
Total Inventory Owned	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,174	2,155
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	1,016	1,038
Finished Products	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,117
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,659	1,676	1,576
Total Inventory Owned	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,624	5,561
Raw Materials	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,821	2,748
Goods in Process	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506
Finished Products	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,277	2,307

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

ISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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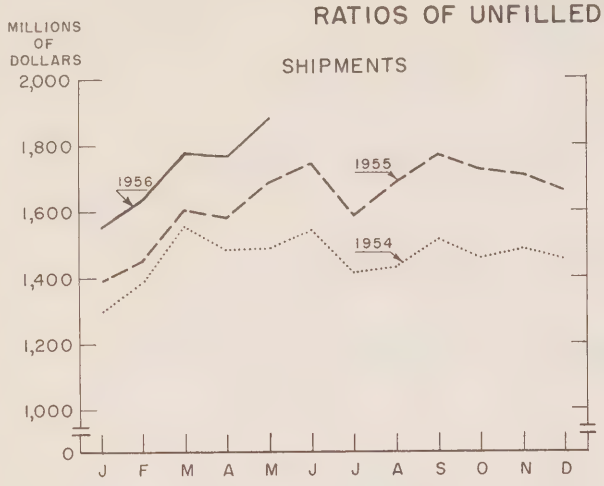
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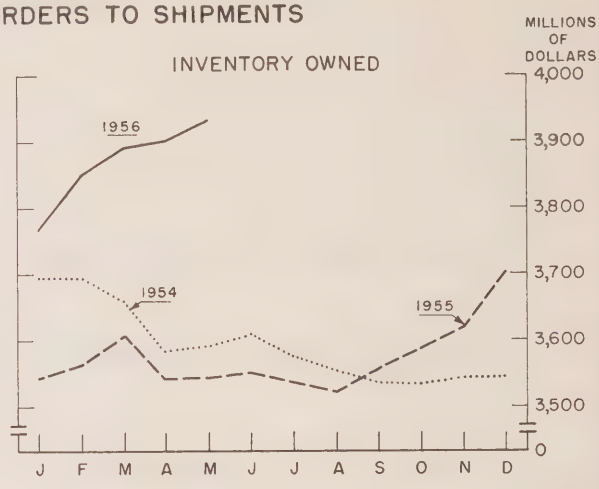
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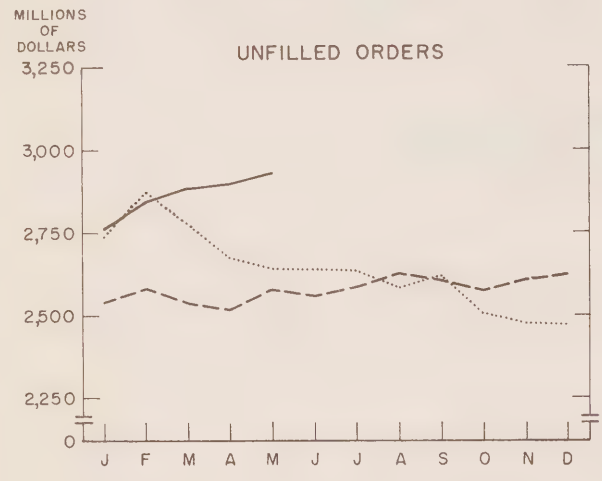
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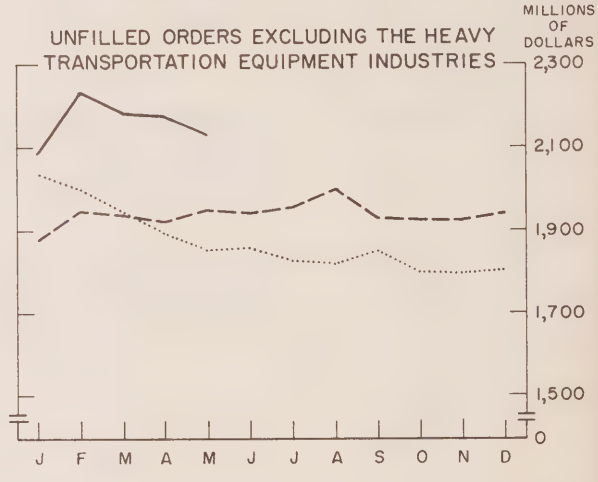
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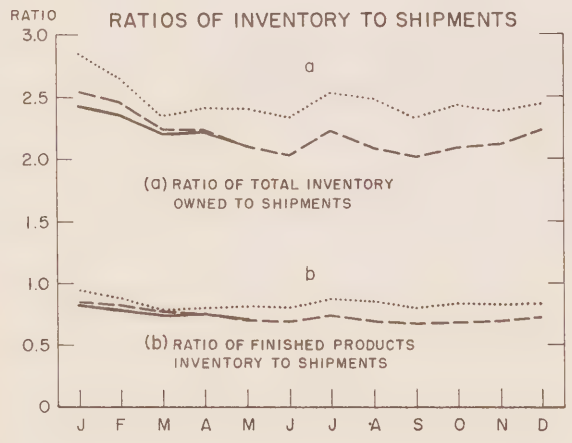
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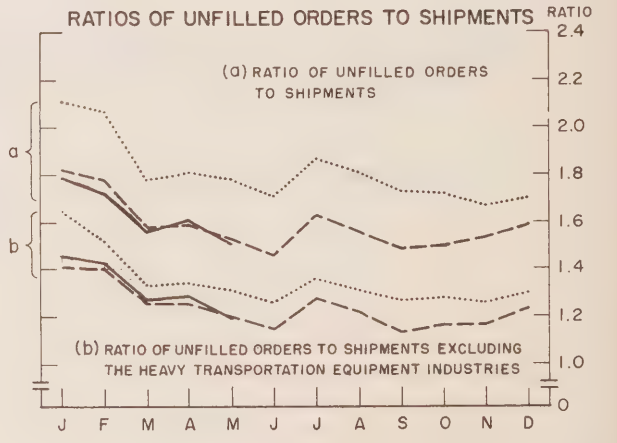












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for May:

Shipments: Total value of manufacturer's shipments during May was $1,867.4 million, $104 million (6%) higher than the revised April value, and $182.2 million (11%) higher than in May, 1955. The increase from April to May was the same as in 1955. Cumulative shipments for the first five months of 1956 were $8,595.5 million, 11.5% higher than for the same period of 1955.

The bulk of individual industries showed increases during the month, in line with the general seasonal pattern for May. The largest increases were in Dairy Products ($7 million), Slaughtering and Meat Packing ($5 million), Breweries ($3 million), Sawmills ($18 million), Pulp and Paper ($5 million), Fabricated and Structural Steel ($4 million), Primary Iron and Steel ($4 million), Railroad Rolling Stock ($10 million), Cement and Cement Products ($6 million) and Petroleum Products ($9 million). Except for Pulp and Paper, which normally shows little change in May, and Railroad Rolling Stock which normally declines, all of these increases appear to be in line with trends shown in May for the previous four years.

The only large industries to show declines of over one million dollars during May were Women's Factory Clothing ($3 million), Agricultural Implements ($2 million) and Automobiles ($1 million). For all of these, slight declines appear normal during this month.

A comparison of changes during May for the Standard Industrial Classification group totals, as compared with changes in the same month for each of the years 1952-55, shows no outstanding differences except in Transportation Equipment. This group increased by $11 million, whereas in each of the three previous years the group declined in May by more than this amount. Smaller differences occurred in Pulp and Paper Products, which rose by $7 million, although generally declining slightly in May; Leather Products, which showed no change as compared with slight declines in the four previous years; and Non-Ferrous Metals, which also showed no change as compared with slight increases in previous years. The Clothing group declined $3 million, which was less than half the May drop in each of the 4 preceding years. The largest increases during the month (Food, Beverages and Tobacco, with $27 million; Wood Products, with $24 million; and Iron and Steel Products, with $15 million) were within the ranges shown for these groups from 1952-55, but on the high side of these ranges.

All Standard Industrial Classifications groups, and all Economic Use groups showed increases as compared with May, 1955. For the Standard Industrial Classification groups, increases ranged from 3.7% for Foods, Beverages and Tobacco to 27.7% for Electrical Apparatus. For Economic-Use groups, the range was from 4.1% for Perishable Consumers Goods to 22.6% for Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment). All groups also showed increases in the five month cumulative comparison. For Standard Industrial Classification groups the range was from 4.5% for Transportation Equipment to 28.2% for Iron and Steel Products. Increases in cumulative totals for the Economic Use groupings ranged from 4.7% for Motor Vehicles and Related Industries to 22.6% for Construction Goods and 21.2% for Other Capital Goods.

Inventories: Value of manufacturers inventories continued to rise. An increase of $31 million (or 0.8%) during May is indicated in inventory owned, giving a total value at the end of the month of $3,930.1 million. This is 11% higher than the value a year earlier. An upward revision to previously published April values, having been incorporated, May becomes the ninth consecutive month to show an increase in total inventory owned.

Inventory held but not owned (held under progress payments arrangements) increased $8 million during May. Value of total inventory held was, therefore, up $39 million, or 0.9% above the April level, and $378 million, or 9.3% higher than at the end of May, 1955. Of the total increase during May, $12 million occurred in raw materials, $11million in goods in process and $16 million in finished products. As compared with May, 1955, raw materials were up $165 million (9.5%); goods in process $101 million (8.7%) and finished products $113 million (9.4%).

The largest increase during May in individual industries was an estimated $11 million for Sawmills. Dairy Products, Boilers and Plate Works, Iron Castings, Primary Iron and Steel, and Coke and Gas Products all increased by approximately $3 million, and Fish Processing, Cotton Yarn and Cloth, Paper Boxes and Bags, by approximately $2 million. Declines of between $2 and $3 million occurred in Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Tobacco, Rubber Products, Agricultural Implements and Petroleum Refining. Changes in industry groups were relatively small during the month, the largest being increases of 3.6% and 2.9% respectively for Wood Products and Clothing. The largest changes as compared with May 1955 were, for the Standard Industrial Classification groups, increases of 27% for Transportation Equipment and 24% for Rubber Products; for Economic Use groupings, the largest changes were increases of 30% for Motor Vehicles and Related Industries and 23% for Construction Goods.

Because of the prevailing high levels of shipments, inventory-shipments ratios continued to decline. The May ratio for total inventory owned to shipments, for the all-industry total, was 2.10, and for finished products to shipments the ratio was 0.70. Both these ratios are noticeably lower than the average for the four preceding years.

Orders: New Orders Received during May were $1,833.8 million, $6 million (0.3%) below April values, but $85 million (4.9%) higher than in May, 1955. Since shipments were higher during the month than new orders, total unfilled orders declined. At $2,811.0 million, Unfilled Orders were 1% below the April level, but 9% higher then a year ago.

The largest changes in Unfilled Orders as compared with April were declines of $16 million in Automobile parts, and $8 million in Industrial Machinery; and increases of $8 million in Shipbuilding, $6 million in Men's Clothing, and $5 million in Aircraft.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,619,633	556,280	4,175,913	1,791,532	1,186,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,703,444	515,766	4,219,210	1,820,414	1,180,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,549,552	1,693,801	2,767,110	3,768,917	508,658	4,277,575	1,842,717	1,178,458	1,256,400
February	1,639,478	1,694,904	2,822,536	3,847,268	520,831	4,368,099	1,874,307	1,217,001	1,276,791
March (4)	1,775,575	1,721,493	2,768,454	3,888,198	507,020	4,395,218	1,880,574	1,225,544	1,289,100
April (4)	1,763,492	1,839,627	2,844,589	3,900,118	521,457	4,421,575	1,880,708	1,240,652	1,300,215
May (4)	1,867,373	1,833,814	2,811,030	3,930,844	529,586	4,460,430	1,892,824	1,251,336	1,316,270
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March (4)	327,662			685,071	-	685,071	365,482	110,479	209,110
April (4)	320,930			683,548	-	683,548	367,538	113,304	202,706
May (4)	347,518			684,643	-	684,643	366,987	116,419	201,237
June									
July									
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December									

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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81.832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March (4)	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April (4)	29,782			86,306	-	86,306	22,050	8,425	55,831
May (4)	31,979			84,733	-	84,733	21,071	8,483	55,179
June									
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December									

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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March (3)	22,398	18,068	24,233	56,395	-	56,395	26,017	12,411	17,967
April (3)	20,194	18,070	22,109	57,198	-	57,198	26,417	12,257	18,524
May (3)	20,008	20,129	22,230	57,458	-	57,458	26,199	12,046	19,213
June									
July									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March (3)	71,994	62,170	98,770	194,343	-	194,343	75,511	49,485	69,347
April (3)	61,896	59,010	95,884	201,081	-	201,081	78,832	47,610	74,639
May (3)	62,654	62,241	95,471	205,040	-	205,040	79,530	45,597	79,913
June									
July									
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March (3)	80,511	69,397	60,980	176,348	-	176,348	85,004	29,358	61,986
April (3)	72,451	74,233	62,762	175,377	-	175,377	82,580	29,649	63,148
May (3)	69,883	80,239	73,118	180,509	-	180,509	84,050	30,837	65,622
June									
July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED **VALUE OF** SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March (4)	120,758			258,506	-	258,506	148,347	28,882	81,277
April (4)	105,436			254,168	-	254,168	146,260	29,545	78,363
May (4)	129,102			263,288	-	263,288	147,728	30,534	85,026
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March (5)	157,024					297,126	243,752	10,787	42,587
April (5)	154,940					293,021	238,388	11,755	42,878
May (5)	162,574					295,781	239,159	12,310	44,312
June									
July									
August									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605;581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575;093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March (3)	229,091	225,406	700,709	589,923	179,285	769,208	251,550	323,960	193,698
April (3)	223,441	228,911	706,179	598,238	189,930	788,168	249,719	335,476	202,973
May (3)	237,750	226,895	695,324	611,132	196,755	807,887	258,253	347,290	202,344
June									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573,933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	291,928	285,234	577,162	146,199	368,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	302,974	252,618	555,592	144,066	350,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	315,205	251,074	566,279	146,180	349,267	70,832
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	343,458	250,771	594,229	151,228	361,240	81,761
March (3)	192,507	184,451	675,928	259,126	227,660	586,786	148,371	357,129	81,286
April (3)	217,349	296,778	755,357	351,276	230,434	581,710	150,254	351,502	79,954
May (3)	228,242	222,341	749,456	346,716	229,710	576,426	147,291	349,284	79,851
June									
July									
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November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March (5)	135,756					230,157	140,694	45,058	44,405
April (5)	143,722					234,514	141,995	46,461	46,058
May (5)	143,196					236,872	142,462	46,584	47,826
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	80,688	84,097	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	89,504	92,991	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March (4)	100,185	93,803	303,163	275,828	96,284	372,112	95,646	156,138	120,328
April (4)	97,024	100,185	306,324	285,891	97,326	383,217	101,585	158,622	123,010
May (4)	99,046	103,459	307,737	287,574	99,410	386,984	104,263	158,092	124,629
June									
July									
August									
September									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March (5)	39,311					81,524	39,470	7,713	34,341
April (5)	44,655					82,196	39,985	7,227	34,984
May (5)	51,812					80,765	40,843	6,772	33,150
June									
July									
August									
September									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March (5)	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April (5)	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May (5)	102,308			238,541	-	238,541	59,641	19,891	159,009
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March (5)	91,151					242,115	117,541	42,726	81,848
April (5)	99,621					241,231	117,138	42,578	81,515
May (5)	102,266					238,302	114,937	40,851	82,514
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March (5)	25,860					75,883	32,520	14,586	28,777
April (5)	24,686					73,315	31,296	14,687	27,332
May (5)	24,972					74,691	31,103	14,934	28,654
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	411,799	428,379	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	441,199	441,056	243,119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March (3)	461,927	438,604	219,796	1,069,176	31,024	1,100,200	526,611	236,108	337,481
April (3)	452,958	443,940	210,778	1,074,176	29,161	1,103,337	524,751	236,612	341,974
May (3)	474,415	481,702	218,065	1,080,840	31,241	1,112,081	526,383	237,882	347,816
June									
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December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March (2)	280,574	282,685	17,236	614,545	-	614,545	327,557	116,485	170,503
April (2)	281,997	281,667	16,906	616,651	-	616,651	327,157	118,539	170,955
May (2)	303,380	300,252	13,778	618,054	-	618,054	327,090	119,306	171,658
June									
July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113.585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March (2)	117,156	100,236	92,738	273,398	-	273,398	130,722	42,564	100,112
April (2)	107,403	106,014	91,349	274,210	-	274,210	128,561	42,626	103,023
May (2)	104,601	114,656	101,404	280,179	-	280,179	128,979	43,808	107,392
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	55,733	62,629	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	59,484	62,537	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March (3)	64,197	55,684	109,822	181,233	31,024	212,257	68,332	77,059	66,866
April (3)	63,558	56,259	102,523	183,315	29,161	212,476	69,033	75,447	67,996
May (3)	66,434	66,794	102,883	182,607	31,241	213,848	70,314	74,768	68,766
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	362,690	364,632	727,322	186,115	437,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	385,203	323,914	709,117	184,800	415,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	394,922	324,949	719,871	187,785	417,801	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	403,299	329,946	733,245	194,636	420,451	118,158
March (2)	154,351	127,055	921,059	417,237	312,336	729,573	195,052	416,297	118,224
April (2)	152,757	250,102	1,018,404	426,465	320,853	747,318	201,398	426,861	119,059
May (2)	164,180	167,130	1,021,354	422,653	322,366	745,019	201,703	426,394	116,922
June									
July									
August									
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December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	126,773	285,134	411,907	96,561	309,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	127,873	252,518	380,391	93,677	280,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	129,562	250,974	380,536	93,068	280,629	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	131,998	250,671	382,669	96,546	278,861	7,262
March (3)	63,003	58,717	587,063	140,719	227,560	368,279	93,571	268,574	6,134
April (3)	58,744	141,490	669,809	145,356	230,334	375,690	95,972	274,083	5,635
May (3)	71,169	83,432	682,072	141,444	229,610	371,054	94,526	270,992	5,536
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March (2)	91,348	68,338	333,996	276,518	84,776	361,294	101,481	147,723	112,090
April (2)	94,013	108,612	348,595	281,109	90,519	371,628	105,426	152,778	113,424
May (2)	93,011	83,698	339,282	281,209	92,756	373,965	107,177	155,402	111,386
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March (3)	140,243	164,464	400,791	363,060	75,124	438,184	175,551	143,051	119,582
April (3)	147,571	155,248	408,468	371,971	82,299	454,270	181,494	150,457	122,319
May (3)	164,263	161,676	405,881	377,237	86,891	464,128	183,142	157,551	123,435
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March (3)	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,886	409,813	41,924	140,149
April (3)	292,662	283,485	340,519			583,714	405,046	43,604	135,064
May (3)	317,353	305,639	328,805			598,171	409,569	46,987	141,615
June									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	94,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	95,746	110,417	95,963			255,240	73,172	76,684	105,384
February	104,287	122,824	114,500			284,299	74,447	90,355	119,497
March (3)	154,192	152,260	112,568			292,806	75,085	96,575	121,146
April (3)	186,327	185,313	111,554			279,218	72,839	85,314	121,065
May (3)	187,103	170,475	94,926			276,274	70,465	86,229	119,580
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March (2)	267,124	245,797	340,474	512,359	-	512,359	230,255	104,048	178,056
April (2)	255,437	253,464	338,501	516,679	-	516,679	227,805	104,668	184,206
May (2)	264,355	258,092	332,238	525,830	-	525,830	234,120	103,445	188,265
June									
July									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791						
Total	2,442,104			481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March (4)	284,063	290,849	424,070	641,796	88,414	730,210	268,207	187,541	274,462
April (4)	275,780	268,075	416,365	648,017	89,022	737,039	267,375	193,136	276,528
May (4)	295,704	289,100	409,761	649,961	88,966	738,927	267,442	192,848	278,637
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 4.
2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
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Industry	1955								1956				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,309	83,450
Total Inventory Owned	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,150	69,966
Dairy Products													
Shipments	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	43,745	44,708	51,810
Total Inventory Owned	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	36,206	37,110	40,198
Raw Materials	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,913	18,685	17,656
Goods in Process and Finished Products	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	18,293	18,425	22,542
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,697	20,228
Total Inventory Owned	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109878	112363	109103	101927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,678	74,995
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,051	25,646
Finished Products	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,627	49,349
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,646	18,060
New Orders	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	15,084	17,148
Unfilled Orders	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,958	9,046
Total Inventory Owned	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,415	38,732	38,448
Raw Materials	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,178	27,093	26,932
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,548	6,236
Total Inventory Owned	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,501	9,275
Raw Materials	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,819	4,720
Goods in Process	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	453	456
Finished Products	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,229	4,099
Breweries													
Shipments	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	7,599	8,632	9,232	11,363
Total Inventory Owned	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,273	34,603
Raw Materials	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,470	12,640
Goods in Process	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,703	14,534
Finished Products	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,090	7,429
Wines													
Shipments	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	1,036
Total Inventory Owned	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,732
Raw Materials	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,000
Goods in Process	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,979
Finished Products	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,753
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,429	7,314	7,615
Total Inventory Owned	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,943	22,800	22,911
Raw Materials	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,838	13,596	13,688
Goods in Process	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,966	3,030	2,988
Finished Products	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,139	6,174	6,235
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,158
Total Inventory Owned	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,556	24,413
Raw Materials	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,703	7,979
Goods in Process	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	279	290
Finished Products	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,574	16,144

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	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,499	25,539	27,490
Total Inventory Owned	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,396	54,006
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,528	2,607
Total Inventory Owned	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,322	12,014
Raw Materials	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,746	2,670
Goods in Process	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	782	778
Finished Products	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,794	8,566
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	27,254	29,372
Total Inventory Owned	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,984	72,719
Raw materials	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,304	18,401
Goods in Process	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,643	7,705
Finished Products	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	48,037	46,613
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,505	11,371
Total Inventory Owned	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,621	31,287
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,744	4,751
New Orders	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,453	4,195
Unfilled Orders	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,934	4,378
Total Inventory Owned	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,683	17,120
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,559
New Orders	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,600
Unfilled Orders	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,672
Total Inventory Owned	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,185
Raw Materials	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,865
Goods in Process	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,870
Finished Products	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,450
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,719	2,865
Total Inventory Owned	9,704	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,436	8,747
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	634
Total Inventory Owned	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	6,549
Raw Materials	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	1,950
Goods in Process	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	328
Finished Products	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,271
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,036	3,625
Total Inventory Owned	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,539	15,043

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CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,222	6,865
Total Inventory Owned	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,813	32,463
Raw Materials	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	9,984	10,229
Goods in Process	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,727	6,862
Finished Products	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,102	15,372
Corsets													
Shipments	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380
Total Inventory Owned	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340
Raw Material	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649
Goods in Process	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848
Finished Products	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,253	11,412	12,035
Total Inventory Owned	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,564	12,313	12,207
Furniture													
Shipments	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	22,171	21,992	24,284
Total Inventory Owned	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,385	48,961	48,258
Raw Materials	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,410	29,325	29,030
Goods in Process	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,230	11,494	11,407
Finished Products	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,142	7,821
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,708	18,239	18,699
Total Inventory Owned	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,981	29,061	31,493
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	112,768	112,979	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	118,135	123,856
Total Inventory Owned	208,890	210,067	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,258	232,494
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	184,949	188,401	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,566	209,373
Finished Products	23,941	21,666	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,692	23,121
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,727	2,829	4,074
Total Inventory Owned	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,500	6,530
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,705	12,889
Total Inventory Owned	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,487	73,677
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,304	7,960
New Orders	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,092	9,426
Unfilled Orders	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,769
Total Inventory Owned	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	28,698
Total Inventory Held	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,043

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)	May (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	23,337
Total Inventory Owned	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,591
Total Inventory Held	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104594	110930	118422	124831
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,221	14,544	14,510
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,429	36,428	37,131	37,785
Raw Materials	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,657	14,737	15,314
Goods in Process	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,666	9,607	9,802
Finished Products	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,787	12,669
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	11,482
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,073
Raw Materials	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	8,908
Goods in Process	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,007
Finished Products	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,158
Iron Castings													
Shipments	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,116	21,457
Total Inventory Held (1)	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,668	52,614
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,254	n.a.
New Orders	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,381	n.a.
Unfilled Orders	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,746	n.a.
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,428	n.a.
Raw Materials	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,336	n.a.
Goods in Process	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,104	n.a.
Finished Products	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	n.a.
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,137	29,844	30,188
New Orders	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	10,676	34,453	22,405
Unfilled Orders	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178323	161862	166471	158688
Total Inventory Owned	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,407	68,671	69,873
Total Inventory Held	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,357	91,435	94,871
Raw Materials	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,671	31,739	32,693
Goods in Process	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,291	37,739	40,042
Finished Products	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,395	21,957	22,136
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	55,825
New Orders	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	53,533
Unfilled Orders	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160383	153006	149155	146863
Total Inventory Owned	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	92,580
Raw Materials	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	36,204
Goods in Process	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	33,396
Finished Products	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,980
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	17,987	20,872
New Orders	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	16,264	19,916
Unfilled Orders	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	36,803	35,847
Total Inventory Owned	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,605	77,213

(The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)	May (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,605	13,478	13,532
Total Inventory Owned	23,537	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,095	27,651	28,035
Raw Materials	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,157	14,240
Goods in Process	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,438	2,577
Finished Products	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,411	11,056	11,218
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,170
New Orders	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	10,497
Unfilled Orders	58,702	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	49,072
Total Inventory Owned	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	24,925
Total Inventory Held	99,370	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108802	109,966	110,324
Raw Materials	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,433
Goods in Process	86,418	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	94,757
Finished Products	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,134
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,263	119841	118,954
Total Inventory Held (1)	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	116,776	139439	145,159	134962	135,860
Raw Materials	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,765	17,205	16,954
Goods in Process	51,256	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,432	62,624	64,074
Finished Products	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	45,750	55,318	54,962	55,133	54,832
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	33,727	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,541	35,540	34,828
New Orders	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,084	34,674	18,471
Unfilled Orders	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,124	77,258	60,901
Total Inventory Held (1)	47,195	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,517	60,352	58,818
Raw Materials	24,302	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,165	33,106	31,825
Goods in Process	10,233	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	12,823	12,447	11,887
Finished Products	12,660	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,529	14,799	15,106
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	19,646	29,723
New Orders	13,642	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	46,708	29,901
Unfilled Orders	53,654	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146613	144927	171989	172,167
Total Inventory Owned	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	60,881	60,222	58,405	61,304	67,764	76,236	74,482
Total Inventory Held	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	64,057	62,625	60,444	62,877	68,854	76,443	74,689
Raw Materials	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	47,133	44,810
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,428	25,234	24,718	23,475	26,420	29,310	29,879
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	23,963	24,151
New Orders	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,119	22,112
Unfilled Orders	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,866	55,827
Total Inventory Owned	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,511	38,090
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,148	4,169
Total Inventory Owned	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,066	16,037
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	93,969	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	101986	101170
Total Inventory Held (1)	143,957	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151461	154453	157306	159,158
Raw Material	101,012	104,068	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108963	108813	109482	109866
Goods in Process	23,032	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,719	23,675
Finished Products	19,913	19,477	19,301	20,194	118,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	24,105	25,617

(1) See note page 35.
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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955								1956				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	April (2)	May (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,283	3,462	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,668	3,692	3,949
New Orders	3,291	4,081	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	3,285	4,268	4,175
Unfilled Orders	2,208	2,827	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	3,140
Total Inventory Owned	8,993	9,041	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,920	8,877
Raw Materials	2,299	2,293	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,224	3,285
Goods in Process	3,415	2,754	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,600	2,563
Finished Products	3,279	3,994	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	3,096	3,029
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	15,771	17,139	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,430	20,070	20,237
New Orders	19,328	21,681	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	17,531	29,375	20,679
Unfilled Orders	128,884	133,425	128,045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128100	123201	132506	132948
Total Inventory Owned	61,085	59,585	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,685	63,287	64,020
Total Inventory Held	101,453	101,156	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121353	124981	130512	131248
Raw Materials	21,263	20,878	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,825	26,501	27,012
Goods in Process	55,945	56,357	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,604	79,107	79,246
Finished Products	24,245	23,921	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,552	24,904	24,990
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	11,763	12,263	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	20,048	17,802	17,214	16,415	16,641
New Orders	15,822	10,376	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	20,768	19,357	14,609	9,223	17,445
Unfilled Orders	87,277	85,390	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,509	67,313
Total Inventory Owned	59,303	61,843	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,768	66,480	66,602
Total Inventory Held	93,398	96,541	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,692	95,541	97,743
Raw Materials	16,597	15,880	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,623	17,836	19,141
Goods in Process	48,287	49,580	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,352	46,673	46,889
Finished Products	28,514	31,081	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,717	31,032	31,713
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	15,990	16,872	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,428	17,734
New Orders	16,551	16,895	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,609	17,857
Unfilled Orders	10,026	10,049	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,546	3,669
Total Inventory Held (1)	36,093	35,282	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,969	39,716
Raw Materials	8,594	8,298	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,883	10,272
Goods in Process	7,369	7,429	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,763	9,941
Finished Products	20,130	19,555	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,323	19,503
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	31,038	31,285	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,419	40,485
New Orders	33,809	31,584	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,710	40,303
Unfilled Orders (3)	85,147	85,446	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100849	100667
Total Inventory Owned	82,604	86,296	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103055	107235	108359
Total Inventory Held	83,920	87,590	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104119	108275	109400
Raw Materials	34,893	35,028	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,141	44,553
Goods in Process	13,060	13,710	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,479	19,453
Finished Products	35,967	38,852	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,655	45,394
ON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,432	4,005	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,723	3,701
New Orders	3,949	3,877	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,784	3,465
Unfilled Orders	2,649	2,521	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,576
Total Inventory Owned	6,919	6,686	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,454	4,335	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655
Finished Products	2,465	2,351	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,740	3,268	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,366	2,500	2,975
Total Inventory Owned	7,854	7,281	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,896	8,794

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955								1956				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	19,464	21,966	18,885	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,455	22,273
Total Inventory Owned	22,901	19,922	19,641	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,360	23,576
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,022	13,407	14,735	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,963	14,141
Finished Products	9,879	6,515	4,906	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,397	9,435
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	81,048	84,288	81,484	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	87,810
Total Inventory Owned	198,871	206127	216,816	216996	221431	226435	225660	222220	223,592	224049	216577	220942	218391
Raw Materials	41,946	43,015	45,757	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	43,333
Goods in Process	15,514	18,092	18,327	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	19,891
Finished Products	141,411	145020	152,732	155390	160927	162165	161549	159834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	155,167
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,872	15,192	12,312	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,225	17,563
Total Inventory Owned	20,122	20,306	21,893	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,622	23,441
Fertilizers													
Shipments	15,375	5,747	2,752	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,336	10,021
Total Inventory Owned	9,125	9,647	11,618	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	12,056
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	7,837	8,344	7,000	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,048	8,980	8,929
Total Inventory Owned	26,446	26,448	26,375	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,500	29,066	29,301
Raw Materials	9,343	9,016	9,241	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,015	10,001	10,148
Goods in Process	5,216	5,479	5,408	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,221	6,220
Finished Products	11,887	11,953	11,726	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,413	12,844	12,933
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	14,088	14,214	11,475	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,480
Total Inventory Owned	25,999	25,962	25,652	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,618
Raw Materials	9,647	9,729	9,974	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,668
Goods in Process	1,460	1,454	1,457	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,956
Finished Products	14,892	14,779	14,221	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,994
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,346	9,374	7,453	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,713
Total Inventory Owned	14,763	14,727	14,005	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858
Raw Materials	6,015	5,311	5,589	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151
Goods in Process	1,096	1,156	1,095	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452
Finished Products	7,652	8,260	7,321	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,279	3,757	2,705	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,865	4,239
Total Inventory Owned	7,716	7,594	7,846	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,490	8,542
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,795	4,635	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,299	5,120
Finished Products	2,921	2,959	2,809	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,191	3,422
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,153	6,369	5,286	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,181	7,629	7,745
Total Inventory Owned	9,075	9,354	9,011	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,577	11,182	11,456

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
MICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
ompressed Gases													
Shipments	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,780
Total Inventory Owned	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	3,793
Raw Materials	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	826
Goods in Process	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,387
Finished Products	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,580
hesives													
Shipments	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,413	1,285	1,298
Total Inventory Owned	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,174	2,202	2,208
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	1,016	1,058	1,068
Finished Products	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,144	1,140
ELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
ooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,601	1,651
Total Inventory Owned	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,499
Raw Materials	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,701
Goods in Process	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	492
Finished Products	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,306

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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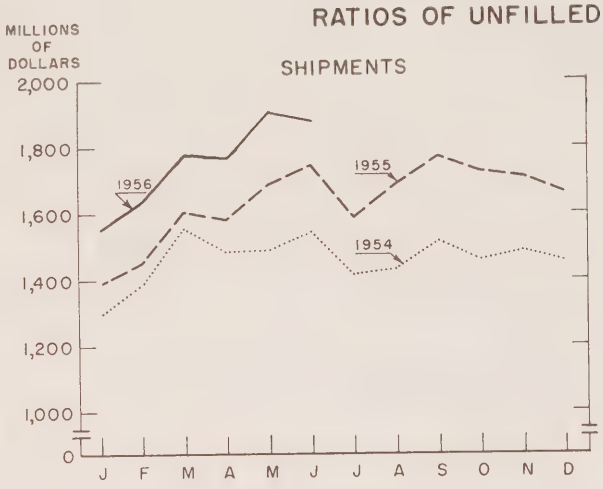
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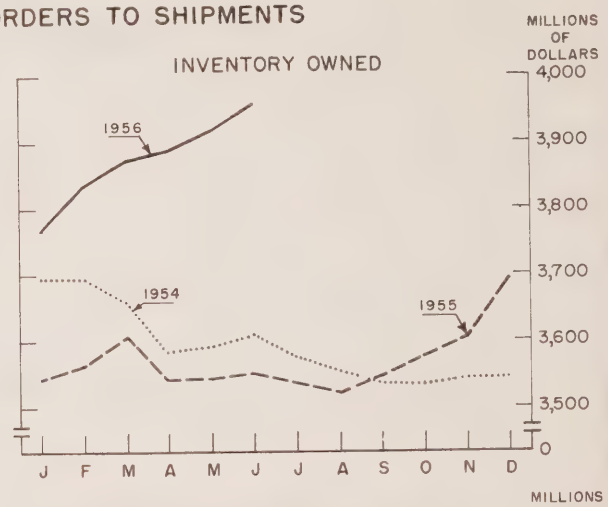
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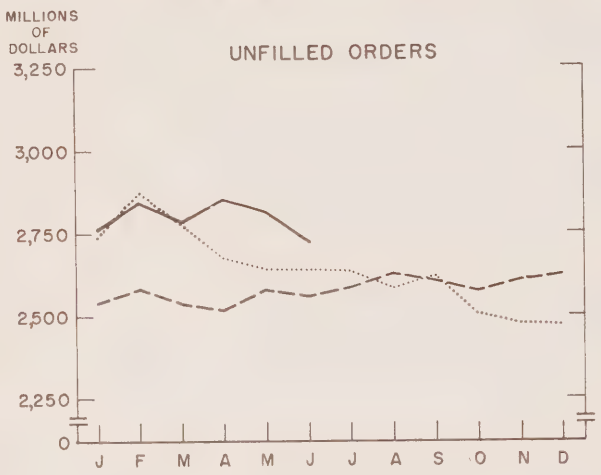
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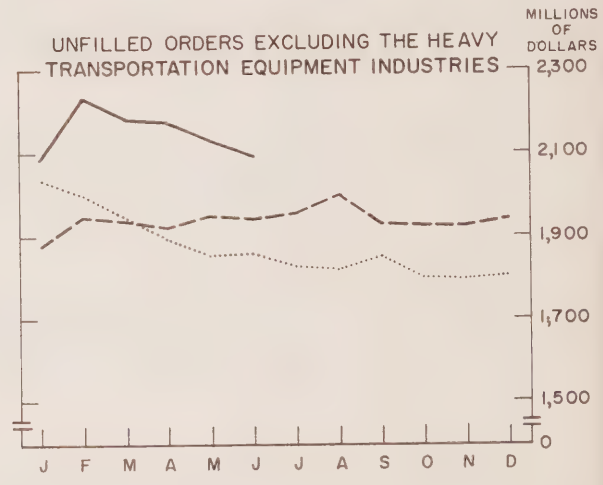
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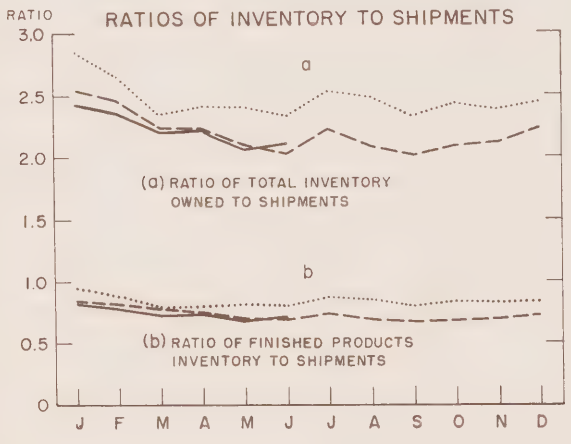
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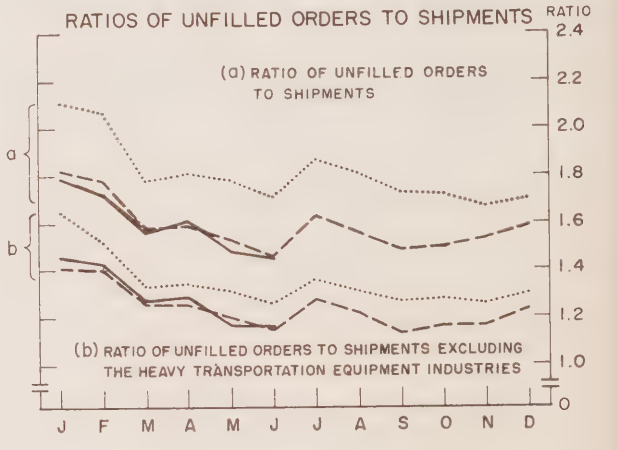












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends in June:

Shipments: Total value for the month, at $1,878.3 million, declined 1.4% from the revised May level. Apart from the May record values, the June level was the highest this year and was 6.5 percent above the highest single month in 1955 (September). The level was 7.6% higher than in June of 1955. Cumulative value for the first six months was $10,515 million, 11.2% higher than for the similar period of 1955.

In general, declines occurred during June in Clothing, Transportation Equipment, and Chemical industries, and increases in Foods and Beverages, and Wood Products. The largest changes in individual industries were as follows: Motor Vehicles (down $10 million); Fertilizers (down $4.5 million); Non-Ferrous Metals (down $5 million); Petroleum Products (down $4 million); Women's Factory Clothing (down $3.5 million); Motor Vehicle Parts (down $3 million); Men's Factory Clothing (down $2.5 million); Leather Products (down $2 million); Sawmills (up $13 million); Sash, Door and Planing Mills (up $6 million); Slaughtering and Meat Packing (up $5 million); and Breweries (up $2.5 million).

For industry groupings, changes during the month were largely reflections of these individual industry changes. By Standard Industrial Classification groups, Foods, Beverages and Tobacco were up 2%, Leather Products down 12%, Clothing down 10.5%, Non-Ferrous Metals down 4%, Petroleum Products down 2%, Chemical Products down 8%, while other groups showed little change. By Economic Use Groups, Perishable Consumers Goods were up 3%, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods down 10%, Heavy Transportation Equipment down 4%, Construction Goods up 5%, Motor Vehicles down 8%, Intermediate Goods and Supplies down 4%, while other groups showed little change.

With the exception of Textiles and Wood Products in the Standard Industrial Classification (both of which were down 5% from June'55) June values for all groups were higher than in June of last year by anything from 3 to 23%. The cumulative comparison for the first six months of both years shows 1956 higher in all groups. Using the Standard Industrial Classification, the smallest increase over 1955 was 5% in Foods, Beverages and Tobacco; while Iron and Steel Products were up 27%; Non-Metallic Minerals up 17%; Electrical Apparatus up 15%; Non-Ferrous Metals, and Rubber Products up 14% each. Using Economic Use groups, the smallest increase for the first six months over the same period of 1955 was in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (up 5%), while Construction Goods and Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation) were each up 21% and Intermediate Goods and Supplies were up 15%.

Inventories: Value of inventory owned rose by $39 million (1%) in June, for the tenth consecutive monthly increase. The total value at the end of June was $3,958 million. This was 11.5% higher than in June, 1955, and almost 7% higher than at the end of December, 1955.

Inventory held but not owned (held under progress payments arrangements) rose by $2 million during June. Value of total inventory held was, therefore, up $41 million (0.9%) above the May level and $399 million, or 9.7% higher than at the end of June, 1955. Of the total increase during June, $14 million occurred in raw materials and almost $27 million in finished products, while goods in process remained little changed. As compared with June 1955, raw materials were up $203 million (12%); goods in process were up $73 million (6%), and finished products $123 million (10%). Increases in the various components since December 1955 were $98 million (5%) for raw materials; $58 million (5%) for goods in process and $121 million (10%) for finished products.

The trends in components indicate a probable switch during the first half of 1956 from a voluntary to an involuntary inventory build-up. Of the total increase of $203 million in raw materials since last June, $171 million came in the six-month period October 1955 to March 1956, and the rate of increase in this component during the next quarter was considerably lower than this. On the other hand, almost the entire increase in finished products occurred from December to June, with the biggest single month's increase in January, and the second largest in June. However, the June increase in finished products of $27 million should be considered against a history of June increases ranging from $13 to $26 million in the previous four years - this is partly a result of seasonal production in various industries, and possibly also a build-up prior to holiday periods in July.

There were a relatively high number of large changes in individual industries during June, both up and down. The largest were in Dairy Products (up $13 million), Primary, Iron and Steel (up $10 million), Sawmills (up $8 million) and Automobiles (down $6 million). By Standard Industrial Classification groups, the largest changes during June were an increase of $21 million (3.4%) in Iron and Steel Products and a decrease of $14 million (4.3%) in Transportation Equipment. Groups with increases of more than 20% as compared with June 1955 included Rubber Products, Iron and Steel Products, Transportation Equipment and Non-Metallic Minerals. By Economic-Use groups, the largest percentage changes during June were declines of 4% each in Heavy Transportation Equipment, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries. Most of the other groups increased, but by smaller proportions. Groups with increases of more than 20% as compared with June 1955 included Construction Goods, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries.

Orders: New Orders Received during June were $1,788 million, $77 million (4%) below May values but almost 4% higher than in June 1955. Since shipments during the month were higher than new orders, total unfilled orders declined by $90 million (3%). The value of unfilled orders, at $2,724 million, was 6.5% higher than at the end of June 1955. The largest changes in Unfilled Orders during June were declines of $40 million in Aircraft, $15 million in Primary, Iron and Steel, $11 million in Motor Vehicle Parts, and $9 million in Railroad Rolling Stock.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September(5)	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October (5)	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November (5)	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December (5)	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January (5)	1,549,552	1,693,801	2,767,110	3,757,619	508,658	4,266,277	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,256,400
February (5)	1,639,478	1,694,904	2,822,536	3,836,618	520,831	4,357,449	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,276,791
March (5)	1,779,762	1,745,207	2,786,981	3,875,618	507,617	4,383,235	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,288,716
April (5) (4)	1,763,149	1,829,027	2,852,859	3,889,057	522,355	4,411,412	1,881,657	1,227,046	1,302,709
May (5) (4)	1,904,068	1,865,753	2,814,544	3,919,070	536,075	4,455,145	1,903,755	1,238,488	1,312,902
June (4)	1,878,338	1,788,253	2,724,459	3,958,077	538,346	4,496,423	1,918,011	1,238,822	1,339,590
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary. (5) Correction to goods in process for Railway Rolling Stock.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April (4)	322,336			682,900	-	682,900	367,159	113,318	202,423
May (4)	356,826			678,915	-	678,915	366,417	116,142	196,356
June (4)	364,035			687,396	-	687,396	364,138	118,915	204,343
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81.832	23.757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April (4)	30,442			86,050	-	86,050	21,826	8,407	55,817
May (4)	32,758			84,229	-	84,229	20,491	8,519	55,219
June (4)	32,092			82,995	-	82,995	20,423	8,419	54,153
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April (3)	20,155	18,331	22,410	57,196	-	57,196	26,402	12,263	18,531
May (3)	19,917	19,530	22,023	57,398	-	57,398	26,077	12,074	19,247
June (3)	17,587	19,795	24,231	58,940	-	58,940	26,353	12,011	20,576
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April (3)	61,379	58,078	94,851	199,137	-	199,137	77,394	47,126	74,617
May (3)	62,450	62,127	94,528	203,955	-	203,955	78,626	45,406	79,923
June (3)	62,524	58,278	90,282	203,552	-	203,552	78,240	44,807	80,505
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April (3)	72,396	72,029	60,790	175,834	-	175,834	82,579	29,873	63,382
May (3)	69,785	80,981	71,986	180,313	-	180,313	83,601	31,352	65,360
June (3)	62,435	66,073	75,624	184,807	-	184,807	84,245	31,838	68,724
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April (4)	104,906			255,458	-	255,458	147,062	29,379	79,017
May (4)	128,633			260,655	-	260,655	146,814	29,904	83,937
June (4)	146,200			265,551	-	265,551	146,304	31,070	88,177
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April (5)	156,183					293,824	239,176	11,789	42,859
May (5)	166,550					296,524	240,112	12,284	44,128
June (5)	163,877					301,310	243,884	12,367	45,059
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April (3)	222,801	229,959	723,974	600,204	189,687	789,891	250,412	335,524	203,955
May (3)	244,137	232,500	712,337	615,687	197,441	813,128	260,228	352,012	200,888
June (3)	241,778	222,553	693,112	636,831	199,332	836,163	270,887	357,580	207,696
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September(4)	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October (4)	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November(4)	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December(4)	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January(4)	134,595	135,064	683,176	303,907	251,074	554,981	146,180	337,969	70,832
February(4)	153,680	154,488	683,984	332,808	250,771	583,579	151,228	350,590	81,761
March(4)	193,642	189,779	680,121	347,175	228,260	575,435	148,337	345,688	81,410
April(4)(3)	220,742	295,927	755,306	337,460	231,463	568,923	149,614	339,035	80,274
May (4) (3)	234,256	227,244	748,294	331,056	231,984	563,040	147,373	335,650	80,007
June (3)	217,371	154,345	685,268	316,712	232,364	549,076	141,888	328,649	78,539
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Correction to goods in process for Railway Rolling Stock.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April (5)	138,097					233,794	141,953	46,356	45,485
May (5)	146,231					237,312	143,666	47,085	46,561
June (5)	139,879					241,204	146,186	46,907	48,111
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	80,688	84,097	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	89,504	92,991	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	100,153	94,395	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April (4)	96,446	99,771	307,112	286,724	97,438	384,162	102,419	157,878	123,865
May (4)	96,119	101,034	312,027	294,435	102,886	397,321	110,908	156,811	129,602
June (4)	96,550	98,719	314,196	295,459	102,886	398,345	110,476	156,534	131,335
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					54,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April (5)	44,829					82,592	39,929	7,225	34,980
May (5)	52,442					82,271	41,213	6,964	34,094
June (5)	52,128					79,202	41,668	5,825	31,709
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April (5)	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May (5)	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June (5)	105,479			244,756	-	244,756	66,889	17,733	160,134
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2.'(Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April (5)	99,932					241,644	117,474	42,530	81,640
May (5)	105,842					237,807	114,854	40,029	82,924
June (5)	97,653					238,260	114,957	39,775	83,528
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April (5)	24,774					73,203	31,361	14,769	27,073
May (5)	25,527					74,839	31,194	15,170	28,475
June (5)	24,321					75,531	31,487	14,929	29,115
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	411,799	428,379	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	441,199	441.056	243.119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	462,991	437,843	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April (3)	451,934	439,644	205,681	1,075,425	29,161	1,104,586	525,585	235,873	343,128
May (3)	478,169	484,305	211,817	1,077,828	30,781	1,108,609	526,751	233,722	348,136
June (3)	476,849	487,447	222,415	1,094,136	30,781	1,124,917	523,281	234,609	367,027
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April (2)	283,265	282,943	16,914	616,481	-	616,481	327,390	118,477	170,614
May (2)	310,997	307,716	13,633	614,450	-	614,450	326,459	118,945	169,046
June (2)	320,264	321,990	15,359	624,143	-	624,143	323,522	119,454	181,167
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113.585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April (2)	106,430	103,219	89,712	274,938	-	274,938	128,894	42,626	103,418
May (2)	103,430	113,860	100,142	280,491	-	280,491	128,859	44,359	107,273
June (2)	92,709	99,380	106,813	286,759	-	286,759	129,058	45,014	112,687
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	55,733	62,629	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	59,484	62,537	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	63,688	53,165	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April (3)	62,239	53,482	99,055	184,006	29,161	213,167	69,301	74,770	69,096
May (3)	63,742	62,729	98,042	182,887	30,781	213,668	71,433	70,418	71,817
June (3)	63,876	66,077	100,243	183,234	30,781	214,015	70,701	70,141	73,173
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September(3)	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October(3)	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November(3)	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December(3)	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January (3)	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February(3)	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March (3)	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April (2)(3)	154,780	248,845	1,036,045	412,108	321,751	733,859	200,937	413,713	119,209
May (3)(2)	168,026	171,036	1,039,055	406,450	328,087	734,537	202,884	415,333	116,320
June (2)	164,552	115,150	989,653	405,902	328,682	734,584	200,758	415,078	118,748
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.
(2) Preliminary.
(3) Correction to goods in process for Railway Rolling Stock.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4.388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September(4)	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October (4)	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November(4)	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December(4)	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January (4)	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February(4)	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March (4)	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April (3)(4)	61,700	140,102	669,603	130,866	231,363	362,229	95,325	261,264	5,640
May (4)(3)	76,416	88,640	681,827	125,346	231,884	357,230	94,559	257,142	5,529
June (3)	73,263	22,667	631,231	120,177	232,264	352,441	92,055	255,338	5,048
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.
(4) Correction to goods in process for Railway Rolling Stock.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April (2)	93,080	108,743	366,442	281,242	90,388	371,630	105,612	152,449	113,569
May (2)	91,610	82,396	357,228	281,104	96,203	377,307	108,325	158,191	110,791
June (2)	91,290	92,484	358,422	285,725	96,418	382,143	108,703	159,740	113,700
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April (3)	148,027	155,698	408,463	372,069	82,299	454,368	181,313	150,472	122,583
May (3)	164,855	164,102	407,710	386,236	88,119	474,355	188,021	160,687	125,647
June (3)	173,056	171,129	405,783	384,015	89,795	473,810	187,601	162,248	123,961
July									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589.332	410,772	40,511	138.049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April (3)	287,358	278,463	340,801			582,715	404,730	43,436	134,549
May (3)	322,736	307,538	325,603			591,609	409,777	46,058	135,774
June (3)	327,916	324,113	321,800			604,901	414,634	49,644	140,623
July									
August									
September									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	94,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	95,746	110,417	95,963			255,240	73,172	76,684	105,384
February	104,287	122,824	114,500			284,299	74,447	90,355	119,497
March	154,563	152,716	112,653			293,271	75,014	96,993	121,264
April (3)	187,610	188,011	113,054			279,541	72,594	85,712	121,235
May (3)	188,643	170,683	95,094			276,138	69,763	86,489	119,886
June (3)	174,180	161,947	82,861			264,902	66,550	81,244	117,108
July									
August									
September									
October									
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December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April (2)	256,884	255,192	338,386	515,545	-	515,545	226,878	104,416	184,251
May (2)	271,188	266,570	333,768	528,583	-	528,583	235,654	104,151	188,778
June (2)	259,989	232,775	306,554	543,891	-	543,891	251,652	102,258	189,981
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791			508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104			481,667	27,027				
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April (4)	276,556	263,174	410,429	651,776	89,022	740,798	269,620	193,424	277,754
May (4)	310,451	301,519	401,497	652,348	88,966	741,314	270,905	192,048	278,361
June (4)	301,796	295,692	395,393	660,452	88,966	749,418	273,535	193,741	282,142
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	86,163
Total Inventory Owned	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	67,131
Dairy Products													
Shipments	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	44,708	51,810	57,055
Total Inventory Owned	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,110	40,198	53,382
Raw Materials	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,685	17,656	19,795
Goods in Process and Finished Products	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,425	22,542	33,587
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,665	21,645	21,174
Total Inventory Owned	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,528	70,721	70,298
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,101	25,820	26,209
Finished Products	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,427	44,901	44,089
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	18,002	19,045	19,555
New Orders	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	15,178	17,272	19,923
Unfilled Orders	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,696	7,923	8,291
Total Inventory Owned	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,619	38,851	37,815
Raw Materials	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	26,908	27,488	26,506
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,462	6,198
Total Inventory Owned	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	9,055
Raw Materials	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,712
Goods in Process	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	427
Finished Products	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,916
Breweries													
Shipments	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	7,599	8,632	9,232	11,363	13,272
Total Inventory Owned	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,903	33,660
Raw Materials	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,884	12,255
Goods in Process	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,536	14,113
Finished Products	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,292
Wines													
Shipments	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	883
Total Inventory Owned	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,873
Raw Materials	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,302
Goods in Process	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,709
Finished Products	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,862
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,452	7,999	7,777
Total Inventory Owned	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,500	22,739	23,145
Raw Materials	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,252	13,316	13,270
Goods in Process	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,041	3,005	3,124
Finished Products	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,207	6,418	6,751
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,158	10,283
Total Inventory Owned	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,556	24,413	23,945
Raw Materials	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,703	7,979	9,406
Goods in Process	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	279	290	279
Finished Products	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,574	16,144	14,260

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,501	26,458	28,384	28,033
Total Inventory Owned	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	54,378
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	2,438	2,413
Total Inventory Owned	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,088	12,981
Raw Materials	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,685	2,694
Goods in Process	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	722	752
Finished Products	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	8,681	9,535
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	30,320	29,679
Total Inventory Owned	55,803	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,654	72,141	70,014
Raw materials	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,806	17,729
Goods in Process	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,681	7,797	7,667
Finished Products	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,538	44,618
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,324	9,604
Total Inventory Owned	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,191	32,413
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,468
New Orders	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,166	4,802
Unfilled Orders	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,372	4,706
Total Inventory Owned	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,285
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,676	18,691
New Orders	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,717	17,836
Unfilled Orders	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,672	44,817
Total Inventory Owned	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,013	63,905
Raw Materials	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,710	18,267
Goods in Process	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,887	14,919
Finished Products	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,416	30,719
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,677	2,624
Total Inventory Owned	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,391	9,237	9,312
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,540
Total Inventory Owned	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,266
Raw Materials	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,193
Goods in Process	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	345
Finished Products	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,728
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,669	3,309
Total Inventory Owned	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,633

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,781	6,990
Total Inventory Owned	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,573
Raw Materials	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,339
Goods in Process	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,493
Finished Products	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,741
Corsets													
Shipments	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,427
Total Inventory Owned	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,500
Raw Material	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,814
Goods in Process	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	877
Finished Products	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,809
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	12,248	11,803
Total Inventory Owned	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,779	12,795
Furniture													
Shipments	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,262	23,538	23,040
Total Inventory Owned	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,362	48,712	48,461
Raw Materials	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,428	29,101	28,502
Goods in Process	10,189	10,735	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,228	11,058	11,245
Finished Products	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,706	8,553	8,714
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,529	20,049	19,864
Total Inventory Owned	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,090	32,646	34,797
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	112,979	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	118,162	126,654	123,249
Total Inventory Owned	210,067	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,223	232,103	234,108
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	188,401	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,523	209,344	210,637
Finished Products	21,666	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,700	22,759	23,471
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,851	4,100	5,094
Total Inventory Owned	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,411	6,502	6,559
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,851	12,564
Total Inventory Owned	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,604	72,538
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	9,136
New Orders	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	11,523
Unfilled Orders	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	83,924
Total Inventory Owned	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	29,100
Total Inventory Held	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	42,422

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955							1956					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	23,613
Total Inventory Owned	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	54,311
Total Inventory Held	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104594	110930	118422	125848	129469
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,809	13,947
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,429	36,430	37,123	36,280	39,224
Raw Materials	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	15,686	16,014
Goods in Process	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,818	9,882
Finished Products	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,776	13,328
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,622	11,295
Total Inventory Held (1)	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,163	29,943
Raw Materials	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	8,947	8,610
Goods in Process	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,840
Finished Products	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,187	11,493
Iron Castings													
Shipments	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,202	21,863	22,405
Total Inventory Held (1)	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,644	52,973	53,649
Machine Tools													
Shipments	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,241	1,741	1,303
New Orders	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,382	1,890	2,089
Unfilled Orders	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,760	7,909	8,695
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,416	4,612	4,603
Raw Materials	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,336	1,296	1,354
Goods in Process	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,092	2,409	2,276
Finished Products	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	973
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,839	28,817	29,100
New Orders	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,484	18,430	28,658
Unfilled Orders	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,611	173,224	172,782
Total Inventory Owned	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,646	70,945	72,394
Total Inventory Held	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,179	95,396	97,107
Raw Materials	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,305	31,797	32,265
Goods in Process	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,782	40,644	41,485
Finished Products	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,092	22,955	23,357
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,125
New Orders	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,113
Unfilled Orders	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,415
Total Inventory Owned	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,892
Raw Materials	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,680
Goods in Process	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,744
Finished Products	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	21,984	23,139
New Orders	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,784	23,823
Unfilled Orders	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,540	38,224
Total Inventory Owned	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,660	77,179	79,978

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	13,485	13,390	12,737
Total Inventory Owned	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,664	28,887	29,982
Raw Materials	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,175	14,833	15,469
Goods in Process	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,436	2,586	2,485
Finished Products	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,053	11,468	12,028
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,585	10,372
New Orders	7,731	10,049	9,683	8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	10,759	9,652
Unfilled Orders	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	48,919	48,199
Total Inventory Owned	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,135	25,326
Total Inventory Held	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	110,534	110,725
Raw Materials	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,535	10,654
Goods in Process	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	94,838	94,806
Finished Products	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,161	5,265
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	120,033	118,925	104,856
Total Inventory Held (1)	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	116,776	139,439	145,148	135,136	136,220	130,291
Raw Materials	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,226	16,975	15,776
Goods in Process	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	57,853	73,384	62,542	64,121	59,946
Finished Products	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	45,750	55,318	55,004	55,368	55,124	54,569
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,305
New Orders	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	21,144
Unfilled Orders	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	48,895
Total Inventory Held (1)	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,692
Raw Materials	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	30,069
Goods in Process	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	11,035
Finished Products	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,588
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	32,995	31,917
New Orders	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,153	22,730
Unfilled Orders	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	158,353
Total Inventory Owned	44,496	45,803	45,520	44,760	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,666	56,102
Total Inventory Held	48,856	50,156	49,869	49,109	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,953	56,389
Raw Materials	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,770	42,812
Goods in Process and Finished Products (3)	12,535	14,137	12,896	12,318	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,183	13,577
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	23,920	24,196	22,631
New Orders	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,723	18,232	20,530
Unfilled Orders	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	58,513	52,549	50,448
Total Inventory Owned	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,592	38,574	39,540
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,326
Total Inventory Owned	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	16,080
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	104,157	99,346
Total Inventory Held (1)	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	158,972	161,808
Raw Material	104,068	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	111,424	112,933
Goods in Process	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,246	23,176
Finished Products	19,477	19,301	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	24,302	25,699

(1) See note page 35.
(2) Preliminary
(3) Correction to goods in process from September, 1955 on.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955							1956					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April (2)	May (2)	June (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,462	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,668	3,692	3,926	3,740
New Orders	4,081	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	3,285	4,268	3,990	3,732
Unfilled Orders	2,827	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970
Total Inventory Owned	9,041	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,920	8,897	8,905
Raw Materials	2,293	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,224	3,194	2,976
Goods in Process	2,754	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,600	2,510	2,596
Finished Products	3,994	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	3,096	3,193	3,333
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	17,139	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,224	20,356	20,675
New Orders	21,681	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,787	23,339	21,769
Unfilled Orders	133,425	128,045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,388	136,371	137,465
Total Inventory Owned	59,585	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,536	64,105	64,563
Total Inventory Held	101,156	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,873	135,333	135,791
Raw Materials	20,878	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,183	28,712	28,832
Goods in Process	56,357	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,745	81,076	81,177
Finished Products	23,921	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	25,782
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	12,260	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	20,048	17,802	17,097	15,744	14,298	14,265
New Orders	10,376	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	20,768	19,357	14,492	8,544	14,005	14,518
Unfilled Orders	85,390	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,501	66,208	66,461
Total Inventory Owned	61,843	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	66,977	65,560	65,843
Total Inventory Held	96,541	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,038	96,241	96,524
Raw Materials	15,880	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	17,943	18,952	19,188
Goods in Process	49,580	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	46,276	43,096	42,951
Finished Products	31,081	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	31,819	34,193	34,385
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	16,872	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	18,599
New Orders	16,895	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	19,634
Unfilled Orders	10,049	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704
Total Inventory Held (1)	35,282	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,269
Raw Materials	8,298	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	11,019
Goods in Process	7,429	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,447
Finished Products	19,555	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	20,803
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	31,285	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	39,486	39,271
New Orders	31,584	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,515	39,066
Unfilled Orders (3)	85,446	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	102,801	102,596
Total Inventory Owned	86,296	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	115,061	114,879
Total Inventory Held	87,590	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	116,038	115,856
Raw Materials	35,028	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,716	48,461
Goods in Process	13,710	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,415	20,363
Finished Products	38,852	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,907	47,032
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,005	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,723	3,701	3,740
New Orders	3,877	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,784	3,465	3,809
Unfilled Orders	2,521	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,576	3,645
Total Inventory Owned	6,686	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,335	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381
Finished Products	2,351	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,268	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,398
Total Inventory Owned	7,281	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,367

(1) See note page 35.
(2) Preliminary.
(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955							1956					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	21,966	18,885	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,627	22,030
Total Inventory Owned	19,922	19,641	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,823	21,593
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,407	14,735	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,122	13,680
Finished Products	6,515	4,906	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,913
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	84,288	81,484	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	90,900
Total Inventory Owned	206127	216,816	216996	221431	226435	225660	222220	223,592	224049	216,577	220,942	217,381	220,866
Raw Materials	43,015	45,757	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	46,770
Goods in Process	18,092	18,327	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	17,733
Finished Products	145020	152,732	155390	160927	162165	161549	159834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	156,363
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,192	12,312	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	17,838	16,660
Total Inventory Owned	20,306	21,893	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	24,225	24,948
Fertilizers													
Shipments	5,747	2,752	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	11,013	6,525
Total Inventory Owned	9,647	11,618	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,324
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,344	7,000	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	8,803	8,913
Total Inventory Owned	26,448	26,375	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,633	29,555
Raw Materials	9,016	9,241	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,437	10,249
Goods in Process	5,479	5,408	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,126	6,151
Finished Products	11,953	11,726	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,070	13,155
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	14,214	11,475	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,827	13,734
Total Inventory Owned	25,962	25,652	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,345	29,472
Raw Materials	9,729	9,974	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,582	10,441
Goods in Process	1,454	1,457	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,940
Finished Products	14,779	14,221	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,796	17,091
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,374	7,453	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,924
Total Inventory Owned	14,727	14,005	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,959
Raw Materials	5,311	5,589	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,584
Goods in Process	1,156	1,095	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,665
Finished Products	8,260	7,321	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,710
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,757	2,705	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,874	4,221	4,184
Total Inventory Owned	7,594	7,846	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,469	8,507	8,661
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,635	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,295	5,101	5,218
Finished Products	2,959	2,809	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,174	3,406	3,443
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,369	5,286	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,181	7,629	8,524	7,299
Total Inventory Owned	9,354	9,011	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,577	11,182	11,044	11,036

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955							1956					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,750
Total Inventory Owned	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,250
Raw Materials	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	828
Goods in Process	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	1,804
Finished Products	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,618
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,413	1,328	1,295	1,326
Total Inventory Owned	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,174	2,183	2,261	2,300
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	1,016	1,040	1,096	1,131
Finished Products	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,143	1,165	1,169
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,682
Total Inventory Owned	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,371
Raw Materials	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,686
Goods in Process	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	487
Finished Products	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,198

(1) Preliminary

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

ONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

SCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above) it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for July:

SHIPMENTS : Total value for the month, at $1,806 million, declined $74 million (4%) from the revised June level. This percentage decrease was smaller than the July drop in any of the four previous years (the average decline for this period being 7%). The July value was 14% higher than the level for July, 1955, and the cumulative value for the first seven months of 1956, at $12,317 million, was 11.6% higher than the total of $11,040 million for the same period of 1955.

All groups and most individual industries registered declines for the month. The largest decreases in groups, in percentage terms, were drops of 9% each in Transportation Equipment (a result of the seasonal decrease in Motor Vehicle sales), Chemical Products, Textiles, and Leather Products; Rubber Products was next with a 7% drop. The only individual industries to show increases of any size were Dairy Products ($3 million); Agricultural Implements ($3 million); Iron Castings ($2 million); and Petroleum Refining ($2 million).

INVENTORIES : The preliminary estimate of value of inventory owned at the end of July, at $3,976 million, showed almost no change from the revised June value. The July value was 12.4% higher than at the end of July, 1955. The apparent stability during the current month follows ten consecutive monthly increases, which resulted in a total increase since August 1955 of $454 million (13%). The lack of further increase in July does not necessarily indicate a reversal of this trend, since in three of the four previous years inventories declined during July and August, indicating a seasonal downward pressure.

Value of inventory held but not owned (progress payments inventory), at $549 million, was up 9 million from the revised June value. The change during the month in total inventory held (i.e. inventory owned plus inventory held but not owned) was an increase of $8 million to $4,525 million. The three main components differed in trend - raw materials rose by $14 million, and goods in process rose by $4 million, while finished products declined by $10 million. The changes in raw materials and finished products were in the same direction as, but smaller than, the average June-July change in the four preceding years. The goods in process trend differed from the downward pattern apparent during July in three of the past four years.

Changes in industry groups during July were mixed and relatively small, the only large ones in percentage terms being an increase of $11 million (4.4%) in Petroleum Products (Standard Industrial Classification) and a decrease of $10 million (3.7%) in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (Economic-Use Classification). All the larger changes in individual industries followed trends apparent in previous years - increases of $8 million in Dairy Products; $7 million in Fish Curing and Packing; $6 million in Fruit and Vegetable Preparations; $4 million in Pulp and Paper; $11 million in Petroleum Refining; declines of $4 million in Sugar Refining; $13 million in Tobacco; $4 million in Planing Mills; $8 million in Agricultural Implements; and $6 million in Motor Vehicles. The only large increase not following a regular seasonal pattern was one of $4 millinn in Shipbuilding.

A brief analysis of the movement of inventories over the twelve months ending June 30 indicates that the increase, while general, was by no means uniform as to industry groups, timing, or the components in which it occurred. From June to December, 1955, $105 million of a total increase of $110 million during this period occurred in raw materials. The bulk of this came from 3 economic-use groups - Intermediate Goods industries ($53 million); Industries Producing Largely for Export ($26 million); and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries ($21 million). Of these, the first two were in line with trends for the three previous years, but in the Intermediate Goods group, the increase was 2 to 3 times greater than in any of these earlier years. With three exceptions, other changes in group components were small during this period, and these changes varied in direction. The three larger changes were an increase of $18 million in finished products of the Perishable Consumers' Goods industries (which was a smaller increase than the average of the three preceding years); and decreases of $34 million and $15 million in goods in process inventory in the Heavy Transportation Equipment industries and in Other Capital Goods industries respectively.

During the first quarter of 1955, the rise was larger than in the previous six months, but more evenly spread by components and groups. Of the total increase of $176 million, $61 million occurred in raw materials, $45 million in goods in process, and $70 million in finished products. The Construction Goods group increased $53 million, which was spread among all components and represented a considerably larger increase than in any of the four previous years (the main wood-using industries, Saw and Planing Mills, give this group a strong upward tendency in the early months of the year). The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries rose $51 million, more than half of which occurred in finished products. The increase here was of about the same order as in 1955, but considerably greater than in

the three earlier years. The Unclassifiable Industries group increased by $49 million, with most of the increase in raw materials; Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation rose $33 million, with the increase spread over all components. Neither of these two groups were following any apparent seasonal trend. The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group fell by $28 million, with all the decrease in Raw Materials; this movement was, however, in line with the pattern in the four earlier years, with the downward pressure coming mainly from Primary Iron and Steel, and Coke and Gas Products. Heavy Transportation Equipment fell by $12 million, all in Goods in Process.

During the second quarter of 1956, there was a further increase of $134 million, again fairly general by components and groups. Of the total increase $43 million occurred in raw materials, $32 million in goods in process, and $59 million in finished products. The finished products increase was spread over 5 groups -Perishable Consumers' Goods ($14 million); Durable Consumers' Goods ($14 million); Intermediate Goods ($12 million); Durable Consumers' Goods ($9 million), and Unclassifiable Industries $9 million). The first four of these followed trends apparent in the four previous years, but for all the Consumers' Goods groups, the increase was larger than average. The raw materials increase came largely from 2 groups - Intermediate Goods and Supplies ($20 million) and Construction Goods ($13 million). These changes do not appear to be seasonal. The largest changes in goods in process came in 3 groups - increases of $22 million in Construction Goods industries and $16 million in Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation; and a decrease of $17 million in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries. The first and third of these were following the normal pattern for their groups but the changes were of greater magnitude than in the three previous years.

To summarize, of the all-industry increase of $420 million in total inventory held during the year July 1955 to June 1956, $390 million came from five of the ten Economic-Use groups - Construction Goods Industries ($101 million), Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation Equipment ($78 million); Intermediate Goods and Supplies ($71 million); Unclassifiable Industries ($80 million); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries ($60 million). The percentage increases for these groups were, respectively, 27%; 25%; 12%; 15%; and 30%. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a decline of $55 million (9%). The other four groups showed relatively small increases - Perishable Consumer Goods, up $23 million (4%); Industries Producing Largely for Export, up $26 million (4.5%); Semi-Durable Consumer Goods up $24 million (9%); and Durable Consumer Goods, up $14 million (7%).

Changes in components and timing were equally mixed. Of the all-industry increase of $420 million, $209 million occurred in raw materials, $80 million in goods in process, and $131 million in finished products. The percentage increases for these components were, respectively, 12%; 7%; and 11%. While exactly half the increase in raw materials took place in the last half of 1955, and roughly one quarter of it in each quarter of 1956, the increases in goods in process and finished products occurred entirely in 1956, with slightly more than half of these increases in the first quarter.

The increases in inventory values during the past year obviously contain some element of price and wage increases. The amount of increase due to these factors is very difficult to determine, due to time lags in the effect of these increases, variations in commodity content of inventory and in accounting methods, etc. As an extremely rough approximation, it seems worth noting that the general wholesale price index increased during the July 1955 - June 1956 period by 4% and average hourly earnings by 4.3%. In view of the considerably larger increases in all components of inventory during the same period, this would imply that actual volume increases have accounted for over half of the gain, although there are possibly significant variations within industries.

In spite of the size of the increases in inventory, they do not appear out of line in view of the prevailing high shipments levels. While there was a slight rise in July in both the total-inventory/shipments ratio and the finished products/shipments ratio, the July values in both cases were the same as the average for 1955, and lower than the averages for the three preceding years.

ORDERS : New Orders Received during July were $1,787 million, almost unchanged from the June level, and almost 11% higher than in July 1955. Since shipments for the month were higher than new orders, total Unfilled Orders declined by $19 million (1%). The value of Unfilled Orders, at $2,713 million, was 5% higher than at the end of July, 1955. Most changes in Unfilled Orders during July were relativly small, the largest being declines of $5 million in Shipbuilding, $4 million each in Iron Castings and Industrial Machinery, and $3 million in Brass and Copper Products. Increases of almost $3 million each occurred in Womens' Factory Clothing and Rubber Products.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,901	1,691,150	2,767,110	3,757,619	508,658	4,266,277	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,256,400
February	1,637,760	1,693,186	2,822,536	3,836,618	520,831	4,357,449	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,276,791
March	1,776,840	1,741,285	2,786,981	3,875,618	507,617	4,383,235	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,288,716
April(4)	1,760,161	1,825,834	2,852,654	3,888,076	522,465	4,410,541	1,881,045	1,224,871	1,304,625
May (4)	1,908,462	1,881,767	2,825,959	3,924,901	536,064	4,460,965	1,904,771	1,240,179	1,316,015
June (4)	1,880,534	1,786,621	2,732,046	3,977,092	540,320	4,517,412	1,924,100	1,245,864	1,347,448
July (4)	1,806,492	1,787,269	2,712,823	3,976,369	549,098	4,525,467	1,937,988	1,249,742	1,337,737
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Deeember, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April (4)	323,998			682,994	-	682,994	366,636	113,405	202,953
May (4)	361,842			680,249	-	680,249	366,341	116,336	197,572
June (4)	375,378			693,233	-	693,233	362,161	120,216	210,856
July (4)	371,189			688,924	-	688,924	356,155	123,447	209,322
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81.832	23.757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April (4)	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May (4)	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June (4)	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July (4)	29,320			80,964	-	80,964	19,116	8,220	53,628
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April (3)	20,153	18,320	22,401	57,195	-	57,195	26,402	12,263	18,530
May (3)	19,988	20,263	22,676	57,551	-	57,551	26,092	12,062	19,397
June (3)	16,721	19,159	25,114	59,199	-	59,199	26,434	11,938	20,827
July (3)	15,269	15,284	25,129	59,381	-	59,381	26,686	12,031	20,664
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April (3)	61,289	57,990	94,853	199,136	-	199,136	77,394	47,125	74,617
May (3)	62,720	62,598	94,731	204,154	-	204,154	78,714	45,491	79,949
June (3)	63,614	53,705	84,822	203,775	-	203,775	76,979	47,365	79,431
July (3)	57,821	58,440	85,441	202,804	-	202,804	77,952	47,037	77,815
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62.034
April (3)	72,394	72,027	60,790	175,834	-	175,834	82,579	29,873	63,382
May (3)	68,188	85,541	78,143	180,722	-	180,722	83,792	31,339	65,591
June (3)	59,859	63,748	82,032	187,987	-	187,987	87,329	32,252	68,406
July (3)	57,088	59,666	84,610	192,647	-	192,647	90,710	33,190	68,747
August									
September									
October									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120.634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April (4)	104,893			255,458	-	255,458	147,060	29,379	79,019
May (4)	128,278			261,110	-	261,110	146,896	29,956	84,258
June (4)	147,273			259,883	-	259,883	144,832	30,374	84,677
July (4)	136,316			258,698	-	258,698	143,996	30,178	84,524
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April (5)	156,183					293,824	239,176	11,789	42,859
May (5)	167,740					296,507	240,143	12,308	44,056
June (5)	162,790					300,409	243,422	12,375	44,612
July (5)	158,922					304,996	247,140	12,407	45,449
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April (3)	222,207	229,372	723,981	600,276	189,785	790,061	250,539	335,518	204,004
May (3)	243,766	231,088	711,303	616,799	198,104	814,903	260,200	353,616	201,087
June (3)	239,313	228,778	700,768	636,548	204,685	841,233	271,040	363,270	206,923
July (3)	236,083	225,089	689,774	628,508	206,385	834,893	273,604	363,830	197,459
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	303,907	251,074	554,981	146,180	337,969	70,832
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	332,808	250,771	583,579	151,228	350,590	81,761
March	193,642	189,779	680,121	347,175	228,260	575,435	148,337	345,688	81,410
April (3)	222,022	297,207	755,306	336,601	231,463	568,064	149,532	336,614	81,918
May (3)	231,123	224,176	748,359	333,961	230,022	563,983	147,050	334,842	82,091
June (3)	213,198	127,307	662,468	321,781	226,409	548,190	142,459	324,916	80,815
July (3)	193,198	189,009	658,279	314,685	232,178	546,863	142,969	321,500	82,394
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April (5)	138,093					233,795	141,954	46,356	45,485
May (5)	151,216					238,732	146,284	46,439	46,009
June (5)	139,526					246,646	151,989	45,386	49,271
July (5)	132,575					247,738	152,666	44,984	50,088
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	78,037	81,446	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,786	91,273	309.545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	97,231	91,473	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April (4)	93,362	96,642	307,067	286,704	97,438	384,142	102,433	158,017	123,692
May (4)	93,086	100,243	314,224	293,580	104,399	397,979	110,258	158,290	129,431
June (4)	99,606	107,159	321,777	299,534	105,602	405,136	111,523	159,993	133,620
July (4)	98,186	95,263	318,854	297,786	106,934	404,720	111,998	162,056	130,666
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April (5)	44,821					82,607	39,954	7,215	35,438
May (5)	52,808					82,316	41,270	6,953	34,093
June (5)	53,139					77,873	40,633	5,933	31,307
July (5)	50,756					78,361	42,523	6,237	29,601
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April (5)	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May (5)	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June (5)	104,319			247,165	-	247,165	68,283	16,876	162,006
July (5)	106,084			258,105	-	258,105	70,831	17,701	169,573
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April (5)	99,752					241,347	117,319	42,527	81,501
May (5)	106,359					236,950	114,365	40,026	82,559
June (5)	95,029					238,329	115,340	40,024	82,965
July (5)	86,428					239,882	118,748	40,512	80,622
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April (5)	22,739					73,183	31,319	14,787	27,077
May (5)	25,488					74,448	31,107	14,968	28,373
June (5)	24,365					75,627	31,563	14,928	29,136
July (5)	22,421					76,216	32,179	14,899	29,138
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	409,148	425,728	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	439,481	439,338	243.119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	460,069	434,921	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April (3)	450,702	438,403	205,672	1,075,527	29,161	1,104,688	525,062	235,961	343,665
May (3)	476,961	494,581	223,292	1,079,508	32,294	1,111,802	526,557	235,352	349,893
June (3)	480,216	490,997	234,073	1,102,894	31,816	1,134,710	523,932	236,995	373,783
July (3)	462,968	467,156	238,261	1,099,074	31,816	1,130,890	523,764	238,262	368,864
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April (2)	284,954	284,632	16,914	616,583	-	616,583	326,867	118,565	171,151
May (2)	315,029	311,748	13,633	615,017	-	615,017	326,536	119,140	169,341
June (2)	326,674	328,203	15,162	627,007	-	627,007	322,545	120,733	183,729
July (2)	319,117	323,530	19,575	621,466	-	621,466	318,263	121,136	182,067
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100.165
April (2)	106,430	103,210	89,703	274,938	-	274,938	128,894	42,626	103,418
May (2)	101,243	118,765	107,225	281,686	-	281,686	129,029	44,375	108,282
June (2)	88,708	95,717	114,234	291,555	-	291,555	132,135	45,466	113,954
July (2)	84,259	87,306	117,281	296,215	-	296,215	136,537	46,439	113,239
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April (3)	59,318	50,561	99,055	184,006	29,161	213,167	69,301	74,770	69,096
May (3)	60,689	64,068	102,434	182,805	32,294	215,099	70,992	71,837	72,270
June (3)	64,834	67,077	104,677	184,332	31,816	216,148	69,252	70,796	76,100
July (3)	59,592	56,320	101,405	181,393	31,816	213,209	68,964	70,687	73,558
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April (2)	154,674	248,701	1,036,007	412,178	321,751	733,929	201,004	413,717	119,208
May (2)	168,210	171,529	1,039,326	409,471	326,125	735,596	202,921	416,270	116,405
June (2)	166,376	109,834	982,784	412,439	325,274	737,713	202,644	416,974	118,095
July (2)	161,187	154,291	975,888	406,631	333,393	740,024	201,701	423,497	114,826
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.

2. Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April (3)	61,700	140,102	669,603	130,866	231,363	362,229	95,325	261,264	5,640
May (3)	76,507	88,731	681,827	127,226	229,922	357,148	94,563	257,119	5,466
June (3)	73,072	1,997	610,752	124,706	226,309	351,015	92,998	253,115	4,902
July (3)	70,564	66,305	606,493	124,928	232,078	357,006	93,573	258,361	5,072
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April (2)	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May (2)	91,703	82,798	357,499	282,245	96,203	378,448	108,358	159,151	110,939
June (2)	93,304	107,837	372,032	287,733	98,965	386,698	109,646	163,859	113,193
July (2)	90,623	87,986	369,395	281,703	101,315	383,018	108,128	165,136	109,754
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140.264	164.486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April (3)	147,994	155,665	408,463	372,076	82,299	454,375	181,313	150,477	122,585
May (3)	166,083	163,944	406,324	385,788	88,119	473,907	187,854	160,475	125,578
June (3)	173,512	179,056	411,868	382,393	93,191	475,584	188,852	164,849	121,883
July (3)	169,190	160,512	403,190	377,583	93,795	471,378	189,517	165,656	116,205
August									
September									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339.287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April (3)	287,353	278,458	340,801			582,715	404,730	43,436	134,549
May (3)	328,019	314,060	326,842			594,058	412,752	46,087	135,219
June (3)	331,781	332,562	327,623			607,460	417,812	48,402	141,246
July (3)	326,823	321,943	322,743			619,692	420,130	51,370	148,192
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	95,746	110,417	95,963			255,240	73,172	76,684	105,384
February	104,287	122,824	114,500			284,299	74,447	90,355	119,497
March	154,563	152,716	112,653			293,271	75,014	96,993	121,264
April (3)	188,840	189,241	113,054			278,720	72,551	83,463	122,706
May (3)	186,238	169,337	96,153			276,401	69,209	85,767	121,425
June (3)	170,613	159,968	85,508			264,460	66,101	79,895	118,464
July (3)	150,322	153,004	88,190			254,790	65,250	70,840	118,700
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April (2)	256,032	254,342	338,388	515,292	-	515,292	226,749	104,391	184,152
May (2)	272,181	267,783	333,990	528,218	-	528,218	234,720	104,090	189,408
June (2)	259,297	225,306	299,999	545,501	-	545,501	250,109	105,037	190,355
July (2)	247,003	245,832	298,828	545,724	-	545,724	257,291	105,453	182,980
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April (4)	274,566	261,024	410,269	651,690	89,132	740,822	269,636	193,426	277,760
May (4)	310,770	300,533	400,032	651,579	89,404	740,983	270,758	192,138	278,087
June (4)	298,739	288,898	390,191	662,067	89,917	751,984	274,650	193,712	283,622
July (4)	288,999	284,531	385,723	672,997	89,972	762,969	280,335	194,664	287,970
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,713	87,115
Total Inventory Owned	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	67,997	64,078
Dairy Products													
Shipments	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	60,069
Total Inventory Owned	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	64,630
Raw Materials	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,310
Goods in Process and Finished Products	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	44,320
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,665	21,667	20,813	20,407
Total Inventory Owned	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,528	70,767	67,556	73,574
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,101	25,853	26,252	29,340
Finished Products	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,427	44,914	41,304	44,234
Flour Mills													
Shipments	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	18,002	19,158	19,813	20,848
New Orders	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	15,178	17,339	20,116	19,713
Unfilled Orders	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,696	7,877	8,180	7,045
Total Inventory Owned	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,619	38,757	36,452	34,561
Raw Materials	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	26,908	27,390	25,819	24,547
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,137	5,980
Total Inventory Owned	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,922	8,547
Raw Materials	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,604	4,602
Goods in Process	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	418	414
Finished Products	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,900	3,531
Breweries													
Shipments	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,740
Total Inventory Owned	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,062
Raw Materials	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,604
Goods in Process	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,667
Finished Products	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,791
Wines													
Shipments	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	846
Total Inventory Owned	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,814	7,422
Raw Materials	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,196
Goods in Process	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,698	4,577
Finished Products	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,740	1,649
Confectionery													
Shipments	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,765	7,285	7,068
Total Inventory Owned	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,800	23,859	24,285
Raw Materials	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,196	13,464	13,661
Goods in Process	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,343	3,457
Finished Products	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,452	7,052	7,167
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240
Total Inventory Owned	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,556	25,125	25,391	21,429
Raw Materials	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,703	7,862	9,193	9,594
Goods in Process	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	279	289	277	284
Finished Products	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,574	16,974	15,921	11,551

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods(including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,501	26,443	28,680	28,024	26,480
Total Inventory Owned	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	55,131
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983
Total Inventory Owned	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091
Raw Materials	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534
Goods in Process	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813
Finished Products	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,337
Total Inventory Owned	53,450	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,873
Raw materials	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,582
Goods in Process	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,407
Finished Products	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,884
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,456	8,977	8,777
Total Inventory Owned	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,316	32,531	32,717
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,266
New Orders	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,469
Unfilled Orders	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,956
Total Inventory Owned	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,133
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	19,025	18,349
New Orders	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,439	17,945
Unfilled Orders	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	39,698
Total Inventory Owned	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	64,120	63,736
Raw Materials	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,216	16,932
Goods in Process	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,301	17,025
Finished Products	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,603	29,779
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,689	2,858
Total Inventory Owned	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,541	9,335
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679
Total Inventory Owned	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810
Raw Materials	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100
Goods in Process	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346
Finished Products	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,000
Total Inventory Owned	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,536	15,296

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TABLE 4, - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,367
Total Inventory Owned	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,549
Raw Materials	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,581
Goods in Process	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,385
Finished Products	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,583
Corsets													
Shipments	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,249	1,987
Total Inventory Owned	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,378	5,399
Raw Material	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,652	2,899
Goods in Process	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	867	883
Finished Products	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,859	1,617
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	12,248	10,628	8,351
Total Inventory Owned	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,779	12,842	13,228
Furniture													
Shipments	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,262	23,567	22,811	19,644
Total Inventory Owned	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,362	49,166	48,630	48,489
Raw Materials	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,428	29,186	28,340	28,593
Goods in Process	10,735	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,228	11,110	11,058	10,980
Finished Products	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,706	8,870	9,232	8,916
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,529	20,049	19,609	19,142
Total Inventory Owned	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,090	32,646	34,724	35,276
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	118,162	127,687	122,175	119,876
Total Inventory Owned	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,223	232,034	233,690	237,920
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,523	209,344	210,618	213,375
Finished Products	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,700	22,690	23,072	24,545
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,851	4,278	5,403	4,922
Total Inventory Owned	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,411	6,519	6,168	6,272
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,958
Total Inventory Owned	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,365	62,780
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,534	8,961
New Orders	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,551	7,389
Unfilled Orders	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,554	82,982
Total Inventory Owned	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	28,406	27,042
Total Inventory Held	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,604	41,187

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April (2)	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	19,106
Total Inventory Owned	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,944	55,586
Total Inventory Held	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	133,960
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,768	14,055	12,891
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	36,437	39,263	39,254
Raw Materials	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	15,695	15,956	15,980
Goods in Process	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,900	9,802	9,748
Finished Products	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,842	13,505	13,526
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	10,499
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,362
Raw Materials	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,292
Goods in Process	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,740
Finished Products	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,330
Iron Castings													
Shipments	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	22,229	23,810
Total Inventory Held (1)	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,818	51,984
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,345	N.A.
New Orders	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	2,234	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	8,977	N.A.
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,693	N.A.
Raw Materials	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,427	N.A.
Goods in Process	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,293	N.A.
Finished Products	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	973	N.A.
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,000	30,144	26,234
New Orders	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,706	35,565	22,051
Unfilled Orders	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,612	173,318	178,739	174,556
Total Inventory Owned	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,899	74,286	73,603
Total Inventory Held	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,350	99,868	100,203
Raw Materials	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,835	32,780	33,353
Goods in Process	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,563	43,785	43,630
Finished Products	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,952	23,303	23,220
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	56,510
New Orders	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	56,656
Unfilled Orders	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	134,575
Total Inventory Owned	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	106,987
Raw Materials	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	47,871
Goods in Process	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	35,622
Finished Products	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	23,494
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,018	23,436	24,373
New Orders	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,818	23,560	22,904
Unfilled Orders	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,540	37,664	36,195
Total Inventory Owned	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,023	79,948	78,002

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(2) Preliminary N.A. - Not Available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	12,915	12,321	12,336
Total Inventory Owned	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,904	30,189	29,233
Raw Materials	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,836	15,654	15,517
Goods in Process	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,557	2,504	2,312
Finished Products	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,511	12,031	11,404
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,538	10,505	10,139
New Orders	10,049	9,683	8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,715	10,309	9,775
Unfilled Orders	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,922	47,726	47,362
Total Inventory Owned	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,159	25,631	26,006
Total Inventory Held	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,106	112,054	112,429
Raw Materials	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,434	10,577	10,990
Goods in Process	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,511	96,152	96,298
Finished Products	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,161	5,325	5,141
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	104,813	92,263
Total Inventory Held (1)	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	116,776	139,439	145,148	134,277	137,236	130,979	125,025
Raw Materials	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,144	16,661	15,458	15,509
Goods in Process	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	58,580	50,232
Finished Products	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	45,750	55,318	55,004	57,012	57,265	56,941	59,284
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,255	27,464
New Orders	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	18,706	27,321
Unfilled Orders	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	46,507	46,364
Total Inventory Held (1)	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,465	54,068
Raw Materials	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	30,010	29,819
Goods in Process	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,846	10,534
Finished Products	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,609	13,715
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	28,454
New Orders	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	29,565
Unfilled Orders	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	155,574	156,685
Total Inventory Owned	45,803	45,520	44,760	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	57,820
Total Inventory Held	50,156	49,869	49,109	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	58,107
Raw Materials	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	44,435
Goods in Process and Finished Products	14,137	12,896	12,318	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	13,672
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	23,920	24,181	21,252	16,790
New Orders	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,723	18,112	14,627	13,421
Unfilled Orders	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	58,513	52,444	45,819	42,450
Total Inventory Owned	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,592	38,056	39,207	38,038
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,094
Total Inventory Owned	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,209
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	99,887
Total Inventory Held (1)	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	169,831
Raw Material	108,556	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	119,523
Goods in Process	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,501
Finished Products	19,301	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	27,807

(1) See note page 35. (2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,736	4,342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,668	3,639	3,942	3,721	3,258
New Orders	3,714	4,395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	3,285	4,215	4,006	3,713	2,981
Unfilled Orders	2,805	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,693
Total Inventory Owned	8,332	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,824
Raw Materials	2,232	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,340
Goods in Process	2,515	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,667
Finished Products	3,585	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,817
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	13,886	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,115	20,309	21,738	21;360
New Orders	8,506	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,391	22,085
Unfilled Orders	128045	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,331	146,056
Total Inventory Owned	57,533	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,736	68,578
Total Inventory Held	99,662	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,642	142,816
Raw Materials	21,147	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,673	30,466
Goods in Process	56,487	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,665	85,935
Finished Products	22,028	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	26,415
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	12,548	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	12,822	11,258	13,933	15,202
New Orders	9,935	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	5,622	12,423	13,912	12,720
Unfilled Orders	82,777	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,501	67,666	67,645	65,163
Total Inventory Owned	62,671	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	66,977	65,015	66,703	64,798
Total Inventory Held	97,041	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,038	97,209	98,419	96,514
Raw Materials	16,390	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	17,943	18,439	18,406	17,282
Goods in Process	50,777	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	46,276	44,447	43,934	44,420
Finished Products	29,874	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	31,819	34,323	36,079	34,812
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,180	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	18,478
New Orders	13,629	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	17,702
Unfilled Orders	9,498	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	3,928
Total Inventory Held (1)	32,953	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,176
Raw Materials	8,754	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,896
Goods in Process	7,223	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,713
Finished Products	16,976	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	20,567
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,321	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	39,524	40,312	39,888
New Orders	26,950	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,985	38,206	39,775
Unfilled Orders (3)	89,075	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,233	101,127	101,014
Total Inventory Owned	86,101	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103055	107,311	114,719	115,561	115,410
Total Inventory Held	87,396	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,696	116,541	116,390
Raw Materials	37,465	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,523	49,615	50,014
Goods in Process	14,191	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,404	20,361	20,321
Finished Products	35,740	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,769	46,565	46,055
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,793	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,802
New Orders	3,222	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,669
Unfilled Orders	2,950	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,493
Total Inventory Owned	6,774	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,873
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,228	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,734
Finished Products	2,546	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,139
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,390	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,383	3,157
Total Inventory Owned	7,338	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,382	8,769

(1) See note page 35.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	18,885	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,611	22,155
Total Inventory Owned	19,641	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,674
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,735	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534
Finished Products	4,906	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,140
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	81,484	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,683	91,984
Total Inventory Owned	216,816	216,996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,278	233,472
Raw Materials	45,757	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,170	50,109
Goods in Process	18,327	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,701
Finished Products	152,732	155,390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,232	165,662
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	12,312	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,153	14,924
Total Inventory Owned	21,893	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	25,034	25,964
Fertilizers													
Shipments	2,752	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,815
Total Inventory Owned	11,618	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,481	11,077
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	7,000	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,150	8,471	8,222
Total Inventory Owned	26,375	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,457	29,590	29,735
Raw Materials	9,241	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,321	10,253	10,473
Goods in Process	5,408	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,126	6,164	6,048
Finished Products	11,726	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,010	13,173	13,214
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	11,475	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,864	12,235
Total Inventory Owned	25,652	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,358	29,292
Raw Materials	9,974	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,640	10,759
Goods in Process	1,457	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,912
Finished Products	14,221	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,880	16,621
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	7,453	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,770
Total Inventory Owned	14,005	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,659
Raw Materials	5,589	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,689
Goods in Process	1,095	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,590
Finished Products	7,321	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,380
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,705	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,874	4,202	4,162	3,742
Total Inventory Owned	7,846	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,469	8,507	8,661	8,874
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,295	5,101	5,200	5,557
Finished Products	2,809	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,174	3,406	3,461	3,317
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,286	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,439	6,815	6,188
Total Inventory Owned	9,011	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,882	10,777	10,826

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955						1956						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	N.A.
Raw Materials	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	N.A.
Goods in Process	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	N.A.
Finished Products	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	N.A.
Adhesives													
Shipments	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,192	1,212	1,036
Total Inventory Owned	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,145	2,191	2,214
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	980	1,021	1,121
Finished Products	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,165	1,170	1,093
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,629	1,289
Total Inventory Owned	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,294	5,348
Raw Materials	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,639	2,726
Goods in Process	532	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	482	485
Finished Products	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,173	2,137

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N.A. - Not Available.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
  Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
  Aerated Waters (1) (s)
  Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
  Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
  Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
  Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
  Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
  Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
  Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
  Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
  Embroideries etc. (5)
  Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
  Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
  Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

  Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
  Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
  Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
  Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Sporting Goods (17)
  Toys and Games (17)
  Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
  Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
  Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

  Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o
  Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

  Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total ne orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) o whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders receiv but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connecti with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventor holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtai values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, t some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connect with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion c progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled a on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appro- priate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owne In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due t time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipment inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approxi- mation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but no owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 o these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 pla in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the tota inventory estimates.

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TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for August:

SHIPMENTS : Total value of manufacturers' shipments for the month, at $1,834 million, was 3% above the revised July level. This increase compares with increases of 6% for the same period in 1955 and 1% in 1954 while in 1953 and 1952 August values declined from the July levels by 4.5 and 3% respectively. The August 1956 value was 9% higher than the level for August, 1955; the cumulative value for the first eight months of 1956, at $14,111 million, was 11% higher than the total of $12,725 million for the same period of 1955.

Industries showing large increases during the month as compared with July included Leather Boots and Shoes ($4 million), Men's Factory Clothing ($5 million), Women's Factory Clothing ($11 million), Sawmills ($4.5 million), Pulp and Paper ($5 million), Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining ($12 million), and Petroleum Refining ($5 million). The only large decline in absolute terms came from Motor Vehicles ($23,000). With the exception of Non-Ferrous Metals, these large changes followed the seasonal pattern apparent over the past four years, but the decline in Motor Vehicles was less pronounced than in these earlier years. The main changes in group totals were largely a reflection of the industry changes noted above. By Standard Industrial Classification groups, the largest changes during the month were increases of $6 million (43%) in Leather Products, and of $20 million (35%) in Clothing, and decreases of $31 million (16%) in Transportation Equipment. The Economic-Use groups most affected were the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods industries, with an increase of $28 million (33%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with a decline of $28 million (19%).

INVENTORIES : Value of inventory owned by manufacturers, at $3,990 million, declined by $11 million, or less than one percent, from the revised July value of $4,001 million. The August level was $468 million (13%) higher than at the end of August, 1955.

Value of inventory held but not owned, at $562 million, rose $7 million (1%) from the July levels and was $18 million (3%) above the August, 1955 level. As a result of this increase, total inventory held by manufacturers fell by $4 million during the month, to $4,552 million fractionally below the July values. The three main components differed in trend - raw materials rose by $8 million, and goods in process by $7 million, while finished products declined by $20 million. There does not appear to be any pronounced seasonal pattern for components in August, as shown by data for the four previous years, with the exception of goods in process which showed a small increase in each of these years.

The largest changes in individual industries during August were declines of $5 million in Slaughtering and Meat Packing, $8 million in Tobacco Products, and $10 million in Motor Vehicles; and increases of $6 million in Fish Processing, $10 million in Fruit and Vegetable Preparations and $4 million in Petroleum Refining. On the whole these changes followed patterns apparent in previous years. There were no changes in industry groups of more than 4 percent either way, and most groups changed by considerably less than this.

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.18, and of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.73 were both down from the July levels. They were below the average annual levels for any of the four previous years, and also below the average for the first seven months of 1956.

ORDERS : New Orders Received during August were $1,817 million, $26 million (slightly over one percent) above the revised July value, and $93 million (5%) higher than in August, 1956. Since shipments for the month were slightly higher than new orders, total Unfilled Orders declined by $16 million (0.6%). The value of Unfilled Orders, at $2,716 million, was 3% higher than the level at the end of August, 1955. Individual industry trends were thoroughly mixed. The largest declines came in the clothing industries and Pulp and Paper, both of which were in line with the normal July-August pattern, and in Iron Castings and Railroad Rolling Stock. The largest increases during the month came from Boilers and Plate Work, Primary Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Iron and Steel.

RECENT SHIPMENTS TRENDS : The trend of manufacturers' shipments over the past year and a half has been consistently upward, although considerable variation is evident within industry groups. The comparisons which follow are all made on the basis of change as compared with the same period in the previous year. In the absence of deseasonalized data, the period-over-period comparison is used to eliminate, very roughly, changes due to seasonal variations; this approach seems necessary because of the marked seasonal pattern in a number of industry groups and even in the all-industry total

In 1954, shipments had remained very close to the 1953 levels, with only small differences in quarter-over-quarter comparisons, and a total decline for the year of 1.5 per cent. Individual quarter-over-quarter changes were, first quarter, -1.2%; second quarter, -3.7%; third quarter, -2.0%; and fourth quarter, +1.5%. The absolute decline for the year was approximately $250 million.

The rise in the last quarter of 1954 continued, and at an increasing rate, all through 1955. These increases appeared all the more striking against the relative stability of the previous year's values. In absolute terms, the increases by quarters (as compared with the same quarter of 1954) were, first quarter, $200 million; second quarter, $499 million; third quarter, $673 million; and fourth quarter, $683 million. In percentage terms, these increases amounted to 4.7%, 11.1%, 15.4% and 15.5%, respectively. The total increase for the year was $2,055 million, or 11.7%.

During the first half of 1956, the increase over the previous year's levels continued. Although the rate of increase was lower than in the last half of 1955, the gains were still very substantial. For the first quarter, the increase was $516 million, or 11.6%, and for the second quarter it was $525 million, or 10.5%. Preliminary July and August values indicate that the high rates are being maintained, with July 12.4% higher than July 1955, and August 8.8% higher than the previous year.

A summary of the quarter-over-quarter changes for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries during 1955 and 1956, in absolute and percentage terms, is given in the Tables below. Three groups were outstanding during 1955 in terms of both percentage and absolute increase. These were the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with an increase of 28% ($325 million) during the year; Construction Goods Industries, with an increase of 19% ($252 million); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries, with an increase of 18% ($416 million). Three other large groups contributed significantly to the absolute increase during 1955 although their percentage gains were considerably smaller than for the three mentioned above. These were the Industries Producing Largely for Export, with an absolute increase of $366 milli

(11.5%); Unclassifiable Industries, with an absolute increase of $300 million (10.5%); and Perishable Consumers' Goods Industries, with an absolute increase of $234 million (7.2%). Only one group showed a decline for the year - Heavy Transportation Equipment, which fell by $64 million (8%). During the first six months of 1956, the largest percentage gains came from the Construction Goods industries, with an increase over the first half of 1955 of 21% ($149 million); and Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation, also with a 21% increase ($90 million). The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group and the Unclassifiable Industries continued to show large percentage increases, and Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a substantial percentage gain in the second quarter.

CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, all changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1954 shipments for the group)

Economic-Use Industry Group		1955					1956	
		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	YEAR	First Quarter	Second Quarter
Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	(3,228)	23	47	109	56	234	53	56
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	(1,135)	-2	18	26	47	88	21	19
Durable Consumer Goods Industries	(675)	16	4	32	31	84	-5	14
Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	(787)	-35	-41	-4	16	-64	5	35
Other Capital Goods Industries	(798)	1	4	23	25	54	37	53
Construction Goods Industries	(1,304)	29	88	66	69	252	80	69
Industries Producing Largely for Export	(3,188)	96	64	89	117	366	78	55
Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	(1,175)	-31	177	110	69	325	11	26
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries	(2,363)	68	80	122	146	416	117	89
Miscellaneous Industries)	(2,858)	38	56	100	106	300	118	110
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES -	(17,510)	200	499	673	683	2,055	516	526

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(Unless otherwise indicated, all changes in the table represent increases)

Economic-Use Industry Group	1955					1956	
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	YEAR	First Quarter	Second Quarter
Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	3.1	5.7	13.4	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.4
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	0.7	6.9	8.8	16.8	7.8	7.0	6.9
Durable Consumer Goods Industries	10.0	2.4	20.0	16.3	12.4	-2.8	8.3
Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	-15.6	-18.9	-2.3	9.4	-8.1	2.6	19.9
Other Capital Goods Industries	0.5	1.8	12.4	13.1	6.8	18.5	23.6
Construction Goods Industries	10.9	26.7	18.0	20.3	19.2	27.1	16.5
Industries Producing Largely for Export	13.1	7.8	10.7	14.6	11.5	9.4	6.2
Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	-8.3	51.7	51.2	28.3	27.6	3.2	5.0
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries	11.8	12.9	21.2	24.7	17.6	18.1	12.7
Miscellaneous Industries	5.7	7.8	13.5	14.4	10.5	16.8	14.3
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES -	4.7	11.1	15.4	15.5	11.7	11.6	10.5

Price increases over the year and a half under review accounted for a small part of the increases in value of shipments. For 1955, when the total value of shipments increased by 11.7% over 1954, the general wholesale price index averaged 0.9% higher than in 1954; during the first half of 1956, when the total value of shipments increased 11% as compared with the first six months of the previous year, the general wholesale price index averaged 2.9% higher than in the same period of 1956. This would indicate that the value increases in the early months of 1956, would be somewhat lower in terms of volume. Any conclusions based on the general wholesale price index may, of course, be quite unrealistic for any specific industry or group.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,084	1,690,333	2,767,110	3,760,212	508,658	4,268,870	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,258,993
February	1,637,075	1,692,501	2,822,536	3,842,838	520,831	4,363,669	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,283,011
March	1,776,057	1,740,502	2,786,981	3,881,960	507,617	4,389,577	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,295,058
April	1,754,167	1,815,932	2,848,746	3,894,984	523,425	4,418,409	1,880,597	1,221,648	1,316.164
May	1,903,238	1,873,540	2,819,048	3,930,912	544,576	4,475,488	1,900,456	1,248,426	1,326,606
June (4)	1,880,314	1,783,674	2,722,408	3,990,128	547,261	4,537,389	1,920,337	1,256,353	1,360,699
July (4)	1,780,359	1,791,291	2,733,340	4,001,506	555,103	4,556,609	1,948,866	1,252,991	1,354,752
August(4)	1,834,124	1,816,897	2,716,113	3,990,445	561,702	4,552,147	1,957,145	1,260,493	1,334,509
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	679,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April	323,513			683,718	-	683,718	366,853	113,404	203,461
May	361,998			681,108	-	681,108	366,682	116,336	198,090
June (4)	375,855			694,685	-	694,685	362,940	120,187	211,558
July (4)	374,903			693,911	-	693,911	359,336	123,154	211,421
August (4)	378,857			694,686	-	694,686	352,760	124,692	217,234
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June (4)	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July (4)	29,334			81,051	-	81,051	19,509	8,153	53,389
August (4)	27,729			81,022	-	81,022	20,146	8,243	52,633
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April	20,148	18,315	22,401	57,201	-	57,201	26,405	12,264	18,532
May	19,990	20,226	22,637	57,585	-	57,585	26,029	12,065	19,491
June (3)	16,701	20,108	26,044	59,385	-	59,385	26,412	11,974	20,999
July (3)	14,794	14,554	25,804	59,851	-	59,851	26,785	12,119	20,947
August (3)	21,216	19,958	24,546	57,991	-	57,991	26,358	12,127	19,506
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,535	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April	61,208	57,797	94,741	199,165	-	199,165	77,419	47,133	74,613
May	62,789	62,491	94,443	204,249	-	204,249	78,763	45,480	80,006
June (3)	63,561	54,600	85,482	203,224	-	203,224	76,703	47,391	79,130
July (3)	54,549	56,245	87,178	200,933	-	200,933	77,313	46,925	76,695
August (3)	56,944	60,022	90,256	200,065	-	200,065	77,849	47,131	75,085
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April	72,255	71,888	60,790	175,919	-	175,919	82,643	29,891	63,385
May	68,174	85,523	78,139	180,723	-	180,723	83,792	31,340	65,591
June (3)	59,797	63,685	82,027	188,184	-	188,184	87,471	32,337	68,376
July (3)	57,781	59,496	83,742	192,063	-	192,063	91,198	32,703	68,162
August (3)	78,314	69,433	74,861	188,185	-	188,185	89,709	32,284	66,192
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(£) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265,150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April	105,165			255,193	-	255,193	147,012	29,168	79,013
May	127,837			260,936	-	260,936	146,807	29,868	84,261
June (4)	146,708			260,080	-	260,080	144,814	30,521	84,745
July (4)	136,727			257,243	-	257,243	143,015	30,304	83,924
August (4)	150,964			256,046	-	256,046	140,815	30,141	85,090
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April	154,571					293,786	239,504	11,495	42,787
May	166,713					296,582	240,718	11,842	44,022
June (5)	161,606					300,398	244,143	11,722	44,533
July (5)	157,383					304,922	247,056	11,881	45,985
August (5)	165,432					308,502	251,779	11,811	44,912
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April	222,190	229,355	723,981	600,230	189,785	790,015	250,486	335,524	204,005
May	243,634	230,600	710,947	614,559	198,104	812,663	258,095	353,518	201,050
June (3)	239,298	227,179	698,828	635,759	205,305	841,064	271,272	362,830	206,962
July (3)	233,673	228,153	693,308	632,296	208,481	840,777	276,209	369,408	195,160
August (3)	235,070	246,749	704,987	633,447	208,700	842,147	281,015	371,162	189,970
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	306,500	251,074	557,574	146,180	337,969	73,425
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	339,028	250,771	589,799	151,228	350,590	87,981
March	193.642	189.779	680.121	353,517	228,260	581,777	148,337	345,688	87,752
April	221,890	296,951	755,182	346,032	229,290	575,322	149,772	335,377	90,173
May	231,115	224,083	748,150	342,361	238,534	580,895	147,089	342,326	91,480
June (3)	215,928	130,606	662,828	330,802	234,269	565,071	142,442	332,817	89,812
July (3)	195,976	210,739	677,591	320,787	236,741	557,528	143,021	317,324	97,183
August (3)	164,865	160,371	673,097	308,202	240,945	549,147	142,201	318,435	88,511
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April	137,975					233,433	141,592	46,259	45,582
May	151,308					238,216	145,880	46,314	46,022
June (5)	139,440					246,080	151,538	45,097	49,445
July (5)	126,402					254,883	157,052	44,724	53,107
August (5)	139,115					255,142	158,009	45,406	51,727
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	77,220	80,629	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,101	90,588	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	96,448	90,690	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April	90,921	94,512	307,378	284,440	100,571	385,011	102,913	155,869	126,229
May	90,871	97,566	314,073	293,598	104,399	397,997	110,263	158,294	129,440
June (4)	99,293	107,209	321,989	304,056	104,063	408,119	111,410	160,623	136,086
July (4)	80,842	82,686	323,833	301,120	106,280	407,400	114,209	162,038	131,153
August (4)	85,518	77,797	321,112	298,893	108,376	407,269	113,479	164,040	129,750
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4 (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,3[illegible]					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,27[illegible]								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	35,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,845	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April	44,822					82,601	39,952	7,211	35,438
May	52,778					82,314	41,271	6,948	34,095
June (5)	53,450					77,950	40,647	5,939	31,364
July (5)	50,019					78,137	42,402	6,258	29,477
August (5)	50,182					78,457	44,661	6,107	27,689
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June (5)	104,269			247,183	-	247,183	68,289	16,876	162,018
July (5)	105,779			262,470	-	262,470	74,057	17,591	170,822
August (5)	112,896			268,362	-	268,362	77,722	18,506	172,134
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April	98,643					241,128	116,217	43,246	81,665
May	104,809					236,631	112,094	41,479	83,058
June (5)	93,182					237,910	111,174	42,928	83,808
July (5)	84,088					239,902	114,886	44,192	80,824
August (5)	91,467					240,126	117,261	43,939	78,926
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April	22,611					73,144	31,257	14,763	27,124
May	25,362					74,449	31,041	14,971	28,437
June (5)	24,211					75,776	31,598	14,931	29,247
July (5)	22,662					75,314	32,304	14,561	28,449
August (5)	25,108					74,553	32,741	14,702	27,110
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	409,148	425,728	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	439,481	439,338	243,119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	460,069	434,921	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April	448,961	436,309	205,319	1,073,199	32,294	1,105,493	525,640	233,593	346,260
May	475,893	493,807	223,233	1,079,415	32,294	1,111,709	526,335	235,252	350,122
June (3)	479,691	492,447	235,989	1,105,118	30,273	1,135,391	523,967	237,571	373,853
July (3)	463,828	466,032	238,193	1,103,255	30,305	1,133,560	526,047	237,063	370,450
August (3)	494,152	482,197	226,238	1,090,876	29,977	1,120,853	518,496	233,890	368,467
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April	284,867	284,545	16,914	616,578	-	616,578	326,881	118,555	171,142
May	314,627	311,346	13,633	615,048	-	615,048	326,426	119,139	169,483
June (2)	326,102	327,631	15,162	627,337	-	627,337	322,541	120,702	184,094
July (2)	322,383	326,802	19,581	624,771	-	624,771	320,347	120,972	183,452
August (2)	326,078	328,783	22,286	618,528	-	618,528	313,773	118,448	186,307
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April	106,284	103,064	89,703	275,077	-	275,077	129,002	42,654	103,421
May	101,260	118,675	107,118	281,667	-	281,667	128,960	44,367	108,340
June (2)	88,953	96,967	115,132	291,766	-	291,766	132,254	45,753	113,759
July (2)	84,486	86,573	117,219	295,880	-	295,880	137,060	46,182	112,638
August (2)	112,148	100,699	105,770	289,777	-	289,777	135,006	45,677	109,094
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April	57,810	48,700	98,702	181,544	32,294	213,838	69,757	72,384	71,697
May	60,006	63,786	102,482	182,700	32,294	214,994	70,949	71,746	72,299
June (3)	64,636	67,849	105,695	186,015	30,273	216,288	69,172	71,116	76,000
July (3)	56,959	55,357	101,393	182,604	30,305	212,909	68,640	69,909	74,360
August (3)	55,926	52,715	98.182	182,571	29,977	212,548	69,717	69,765	73,066
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April (2)	154,605	248,510	1,035,885	413,368	319,578	732,946	201,233	412,505	119,208
May (2)	168,156	171,298	1,039,027	406,119	334,637	740,756	200,831	423,556	116,369
June (2)	165,792	108,149	981,384	413,296	333,105	746,401	203,012	425,365	118,024
July (2)	158,318	174,217	997,283	408,236	339,029	747,265	204,593	427,975	114,697
August (2)	148,923	139,309	987,669	406,514	345,871	752,385	204,104	434,920	113,361
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

2. Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April	61,631	139,911	669,481	132,056	229,190	361,246	95,554	260,052	5,640
May	76,511	88,646	681,616	126,245	238,434	364,679	94,613	264,600	5,466
June (3)	72,798	1,397	610,215	125,773	234,169	359,942	93,229	261,811	4,902
July (3)	72,905	85,056	622,366	125,557	236,641	362,198	95,179	261,927	5,092
August (3)	67,791	62,612	617,187	123,897	240,845	364,742	94,280	265,419	5,043
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May	91,645	82,652	357,411	279,874	96,203	376,077	106,218	158,956	110,903
June (2)	92,994	106,752	371,169	287,523	98,936	386,459	109,783	163,554	113,122
July (2)	85,413	89,161	374,917	282,679	102,388	385,067	109,414	166,048	109,605
August (2)	81,132	76,697	370,482	282,617	105,026	387,643	109,824	169,501	108,318
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April	148,061	155,732	408,463	372,074	82,299	454,373	181,306	150,473	122,594
May	165,305	163,160	406,318	385,805	88,119	473,924	187,861	160,474	125,589
June (3)	174,811	178,425	409,932	384,970	93,844	478,814	189,158	164,931	124,725
July (3)	155,892	150,909	404,949	382,718	95,305	478,023	191,623	169,626	116,774
August (3)	165,672	169,354	408,631	374,567	95,327	469,894	189,153	167,949	112,792
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April	285,329	276,505	340,872			583,000	405,321	43,118	134,561
May	327,191	313,250	326,931			594,993	413,691	45,541	135,761
June (3)	331,141	331,888	327,678			608,883	419,380	47,694	141,809
July (3)	320,536	311,770	318,912			627,225	424,959	50,847	151,419
August (3)	343,511	327,635	303,036			641,518	433,664	54,809	153,045
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	94,929	109,600	95,963			257,833	73,172	76,684	107,977
February	103,602	122,139	114,500			290,519	74,447	90,355	125,717
March	153,780	151,933	112,653			299,613	75,014	96,993	127,606
April	188,063	188,464	113,054			286,940	72,551	83,463	130,926
May	185,396	168,495	96,153			285,789	69,209	85,767	130,813
June (3)	172,827	163,065	86,391			272,424	65,872	79,091	127,461
July (3)	149,933	155,091	91,549			260,340	64,226	63,070	133,044
August (3)	121,783	121,902	91,668			249,853	64,917	60,824	124,112
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April	255,665	253,937	338,350	515,458	-	515,458	226,405	104,385	184,668
May	272,345	267,785	333,790	528,272	-	528,272	234,608	104,194	189,470
June (2)	258,532	225,369	300,627	545,515	-	545,515	249,945	105,109	190,461
July (2)	243,510	244,525	301,642	546,558	-	546,558	259,089	107,340	180,129
August (2)	256,743	264,840	309,739	551,646	-	551,646	267,337	109,210	175,099
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April	273,483	256,475	406,803	651,067	89,132	740,199	268,141	194,111	277,947
May	308,952	295,745	393,596	650,641	89,404	740,045	267,921	193,642	278,482
June (4)	297,520	284,331	380,407	660,044	89,917	749,961	269,003	196,592	284,366
July (4)	288,342	287,747	379,812	673,296	90,342	763,638	278,329	197,070	288,239
August (4)	303,340	312,660	389,132	675,593	90,405	765,998	279,474	198,891	287,633
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were effected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,632	87,496	88,286
Total Inventory Owned	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	68,034	63,531	58,290
Dairy Products													
Shipments	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	60,069	58,254
Total Inventory Owned	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	66,603	63,387
Raw Materials	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,937	21,125
Goods in Process and Finished Products	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	45,666	42,262
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,578	21,667	20,541	20,347	20,062
Total Inventory Owned	91,377	109878	112363	109103	101927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,545	70,767	67,556	73,591	83,631
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,115	25,853	26,252	29,376	31,335
Finished Products	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,430	44,914	41,304	44,215	52,296
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,620	19,347	19,823	20,656	21,316
New Orders	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	14,806	17,607	20,040	19,670	21,746
Unfilled Orders	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,706	7,966	8,183	7,197	7,627
Total Inventory Owned	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,970	39,649	37,137	35,500	37,380
Raw Materials	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	27,191	27,765	26,108	24,862	26,642
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,142	6,099	6,128
Total Inventory Owned	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,919	8,545	8,619
Raw Materials	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,602	4,602	4,491
Goods in Process	460	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	420	418	478
Finished Products	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,897	3,525	3,650
Breweries													
Shipments	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,768	21,999
Total Inventory Owned	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,089	32,307
Raw Materials	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,623	12,166
Goods in Process	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,666	12,361
Finished Products	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,800	7,780
Wines													
Shipments	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	749	889
Total Inventory Owned	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,806	7,260	7,320
Raw Materials	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,116	1,352
Goods in Process	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,683	4,495	4,295
Finished Products	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,747	1,649	1,673
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,770	7,208	7,045	7,389
Total Inventory Owned	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,799	23,787	23,872	24,800
Raw Materials	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,193	13,314	13,223	14,291
Goods in Process	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,326	3,351	3,478
Finished Products	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,454	7,147	7,298	7,031
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240	11,085
Total Inventory Owned	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,918	25,125	25,391	21,429	19,663
Raw Materials	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,650	7,862	9,193	9,594	8,325
Goods in Process	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	278	289	277	284	302
Finished Products	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,990	16,974	15,921	11,551	11,036

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(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,501	26,434	28,667	28,014	26,672	27,155
Total Inventory Owned	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	55,087	56,541
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983	2,916
Total Inventory Owned	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091	13,618
Raw Materials	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534	2,484
Goods in Process	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813	721
Finished Products	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744	10,413
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,351	24,813
Total Inventory Owned	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,960	67,404
Raw materials	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,975	17,662
Goods in Process	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,340	7,522
Finished Products	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,645	42,220
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,458	8,950	8,292	12,635
Total Inventory Owned	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,349	32,714	33,170	31,407
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,280	4,490
New Orders	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,434	5,462
Unfilled Orders	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,907	4,879
Total Inventory Owned	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,149	17,201
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	18,922	17,076	16,989
New Orders	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,336	17,513	18,273
Unfilled Orders	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	40,539	41,823
Total Inventory Owned	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	63,933	63,022	62,648
Raw Materials	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,072	16,843	17,225
Goods in Process	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,304	16,916	16,977
Finished Products	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,557	29,263	28,446
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,621	2,735	2,848
Total Inventory Owned	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,612	9,210	9,622
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679	1,405
Total Inventory Owned	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810	6,556
Raw Materials	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100	2,548
Goods in Process	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346	329
Finished Products	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364	3,679
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,590	3,777
Total Inventory Owned	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,495	15,329	15,283

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,780	9,08
Total Inventory Owned	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,328	31,42
Raw Materials	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,373	10,30
Goods in Process	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,436	6,14
Finished Products	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,519	14,96
Corsets													
Shipments	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,339	1,945	1,98
Total Inventory Owned	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,510	5,407	5,19
Raw Material	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,798	2,907	2,73
Goods in Process	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	886	867	88
Finished Products	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,826	1,633	1,57
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	11,736	9,942	8,317	10,12
Total Inventory Owned	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,757	12,798	13,406	13,74
Furniture													
Shipments	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,534	23,638	22,889	19,968	23,59
Total Inventory Owned	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,097	49,014	48,903	48,663	48,49
Raw Materials	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,380	29,156	28,483	28,522	28,25
Goods in Process	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,017	11,020	11,191	11,257	11,32
Finished Products	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,700	8,838	9,229	8,884	8,91
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,716	20,226	19,776	19,281	20,62
Total Inventory Owned	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,088	32,695	34,815	34,755	35,34
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	116,520	126,670	121,011	118,437	123,70
Total Inventory Owned	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,157	232,077	233,613	238,315	241,67
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,513	209,362	210,570	213,118	217,35
Finished Products	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,644	22,715	23,043	25,197	24,31
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,914	4,275	5,400	4,958	5,39
Total Inventory Owned	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,413	6,519	6,168	6,323	6,03
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,933	N.A
Total Inventory Owned	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,388	62,737	N.A
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,805	8,596	9,23
New Orders	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,590	9,892	14,52
Unfilled Orders	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,322	85,618	90,90
Total Inventory Owned	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	27,679	26,826	25,53
Total Inventory Held	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,252	41,031	40,48

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N.A. - Not Available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	17,281	20,020
Total Inventory Owned	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,666	57,617	58,471
Total Inventory Held	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	137,441	137,549
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,663	13,540	12,131	12,447
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	34,124	39,285	39,627	39,497
Raw Materials	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	13,513	16,171	16,371	16,087
Goods in Process	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,814	9,595	9,622	9,798
Finished Products	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,797	13,519	13,634	13,612
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	10,191	8,989
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,998	30,741
Raw Materials	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,529	8,510
Goods in Process	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,810	10,649
Finished Products	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,659	11,582
Iron Castings													
Shipments	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	22,364	24,142	23,487
Total Inventory Held (1)	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,925	51,908	49,445
Machine Tools													
Shipments	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,697	1,593	1,396
New Orders	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	1,752	2,223	-38
Unfilled Orders	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	8,143	8,773	7,339
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,593	4,743	5,137
Raw Materials	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,423	1,330	1,455
Goods in Process	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,221	2,470	2,828
Finished Products	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	949	943	854
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,049	30,203	25,162	25,277
New Orders	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,667	35,459	22,445	23,970
Unfilled Orders	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,612	173,230	178,486	175,769	174,462
Total Inventory Owned	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,879	74,241	74,011	76,489
Total Inventory Held	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,330	99,790	100,622	103,232
Raw Materials	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,915	32,805	33,799	33,887
Goods in Process	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,454	43,766	43,499	45,538
Finished Products	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,961	23,219	23,324	23,807
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	59,055	58,798
New Orders	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	54,543	63,550
Unfilled Orders	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	129,917	134,669
Total Inventory Owned	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	108,298	112,334
Raw Materials	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	49,604	53,708
Goods in Process	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	36,771	37,115
Finished Products	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	21,923	21,511
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,106	23,557	24,514	28,087
New Orders	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,803	23,698	23,185	30,423
Unfilled Orders	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,437	37,578	36,249	38,585
Total Inventory Owned	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,006	79,961	77,503	76,881

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	13,132	12,257	11,906	10,758
Total Inventory Owned	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,957	30,265	29,472	29,857
Raw Material	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,876	15,667	16,287	16,565
Goods in Process	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,566	2,537	2,314	2,490
Finished Products	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,515	12,061	10,871	10,802
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,182	10,149	9,116	8,538
New Orders	9,683	8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,194	9,871	11,653	14,935
Unfilled Orders	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,757	47,479	50,016	56,413
Total Inventory Owned	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,301	25,916	26,559	26,660
Total Inventory Held	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,248	112,339	113,352	113,453
Raw Materials	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,495	10,700	11,366	11,401
Goods in Process	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,590	96,310	96,846	97,034
Finished Products	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,163	5,329	5,140	5,018
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	107,755	93,205	70,431
Total Inventory Held (1)	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	119,369	145,659	151,490	142,497	146,624	138,962	132,341	121,469
Raw Materials	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,144	16,661	15,268	15,181	13,764
Goods in Process	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	57,784	43,202	41,044
Finished Products	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	48,343	61,538	61,346	65,232	66,653	65,910	73,958	66,661
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,322	26,745	23,506
New Orders	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	19,656	30,292	24,313
Unfilled Orders	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	47,390	50,937	51,744
Total Inventory Held (1)	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,446	52,584	52,506
Raw Materials	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	29,971	28,610	30,058
Goods in Process	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,838	9,889	9,670
Finished Products	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,637	14,085	12,778
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	27,380	26,284
New Orders	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	59,228	21,349
Unfilled Orders	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	155,574	187,422	182,487
Total Inventory Owned	45,520	44,760	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	60,662	59,789
Total Inventory Held	49,869	49,109	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	60,949	60,076
Raw Materials	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	47,887	46,651
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,896	12,318	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	13,062	13,425
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	24,039	24,300	21,311	16,265	16,283
New Orders	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,324	18,480	14,462	13,573	15,625
Unfilled Orders	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,995	52,175	45,326	42,634	41,976
Total Inventory Owned	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,437	37,746	38,702	38,138	37,958
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,023	3,673
Total Inventory Owned	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,137	16,009
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	94,538	106,193
Total Inventory Held (1)	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	176,638	177,060
Raw Materials	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	123,582	124,806
Goods in Process	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,797	23,521
Finished Products	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,897	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	30,259	28,733

(1) See note page 35. (2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments (3)	3,415	4,317	4,312	4,314	3,613	3,011	2,523	2,885	2,862	3,100	2,926	2,632	3,033
New Orders (3)	3,468	4,787	4,096	3,844	3,774	2,838	2,414	2,502	3,438	3,164	2,918	2,426	3,193
Unfilled Orders	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,764	2,924
Total Inventory Owned	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,455	8,474
Raw Materials	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,460	3,433
Goods in Process	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,639	2,588
Finished Products	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,356	2,453
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,115	20,309	21,539	18,152	18,577
New Orders	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,419	23,143	16,483
Unfilled Orders	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,558	150,322	148,228
Total Inventory Owned	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,624	68,266	67,437
Total Inventory Held	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,534	143,361	144,956
Raw Materials	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,571	30,701	31,664
Goods in Process	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,659	86,825	88,570
Finished Products	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	25,835	24,722
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	11,158	10,630	13,808	14,697	13,738
New Orders	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	4,269	11,339	15,333	10,164	10,320
Unfilled Orders	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,812	67,521	69,046	64,513	61,095
Total Inventory Owned	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	64,713	65,015	67,915	65,529	65,612
Total Inventory Held	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,907	97,209	98,088	95,734	95,489
Raw Materials	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	18,423	18,439	18,130	16,942	18,198
Goods in Process	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	44,128	44,447	44,117	43,392	42,439
Finished Products	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	34,356	34,323	35,841	35,400	34,852
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	16,025	11,522
New Orders	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	15,921	11,341
Unfilled Orders	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	4,600	4,419
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,709	40,934
Raw Materials	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,930	11,016
Goods in Process	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,764	9,586
Finished Products	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	21,015	20,332
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	38,779	41,118	29,336	33,648
New Orders	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,234	37,602	31,259	36,460
Unfilled Orders	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,227	99,711	101,634	104,446
Total Inventory Owned	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	114,737	118,983	118,161	116,436
Total Inventory Held	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,714	119,963	119,141	117,416
Raw Materials	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,528	49,880	52,176	49,168
Goods in Process	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,408	20,814	20,418	20,857
Finished Products	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,778	49,269	46,547	47,391
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,812	3,103
New Orders	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,663	3,425
Unfilled Orders	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,477	3,799
Total Inventory Owned	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,922	8,914
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,775	6,050
Finished Products	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,147	2,864
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,383	3,166	3,020
Total Inventory Owned	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,382	8,764	8,533

(1) See note page 35.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Correction to Shipments and New Orders for Batteries from January, 1955 on. The values for shipments from January to July,1955 are: 2,677, 2,619, 2,585, 2,411, 2,582, 2,723, 2,938. The values for new orders from January to July, 1955 are: 2,408, 3,315, 2,100, 2,311, 2,590, 3,342, 2,916.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,611	21,942	22,182
Total Inventory Owned	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,751	22,269
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534	17,325
Finished Products	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,217	4,944
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,633	91,958	97,341
Total Inventory Owned	216,996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,296	237,383	241,228
Raw Materials	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,176	52,925	53,961
Goods in Process	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,591	18,506
Finished Products	155,390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,244	166,867	168,761
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,046	14,170	17,465
Total Inventory Owned	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	24,946	26,013	25,511
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,210	4,523
Total Inventory Owned	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,485	11,500	13,244
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,148	8,426	7,938	9,133
Total Inventory Owned	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,614	29,882	29,861	29,118
Raw Materials	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,367	10,374	10,583	10,751
Goods in Process	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,141	6,201	6,165	5,174
Finished Products	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,106	13,307	13,113	13,193
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,753	12,494	11,893
Total Inventory Owned	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,391	28,866	27,979
Raw Materials	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,713	10,826	10,583
Goods in Process	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,920	1,889
Finished Products	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,840	16,120	15,507
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,681	8,560
Total Inventory Owned	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,651	17,321
Raw Materials	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,685	7,101
Goods in Process	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,589	1,533
Finished Products	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,377	8,688
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,876	3,823	3,662	3,299	3,351
Total Inventory Owned	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,448	8,399	8,741	9,025	9,633
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,286	4,949	5,152	5,518	5,820
Finished Products	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,162	3,450	3,589	3,507	3,813
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,421	6,871	6,245	7,41
Total Inventory Owned	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,884	10,817	11,041	10,934

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	2,093	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	4,928	N.A.
Raw Materials	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	1,027	N.A.
Goods in Process	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	2,214	N.A.
Finished Products	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	1,687	N.A.
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,147	1,161	970	1,057
Total Inventory Owned	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,174	2,214	2,167	2,135
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	1,016	1,097	1,114	1,102
Finished Products	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,158	1,117	1,053	1,033
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,633	1,285	1,497
Total Inventory Owned	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,293	5,339	5,401
Raw Materials	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,637	2,721	2,817
Goods in Process	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	484	493	495
Finished Products	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,172	2,125	2,089

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

NSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

SCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

:) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connectio with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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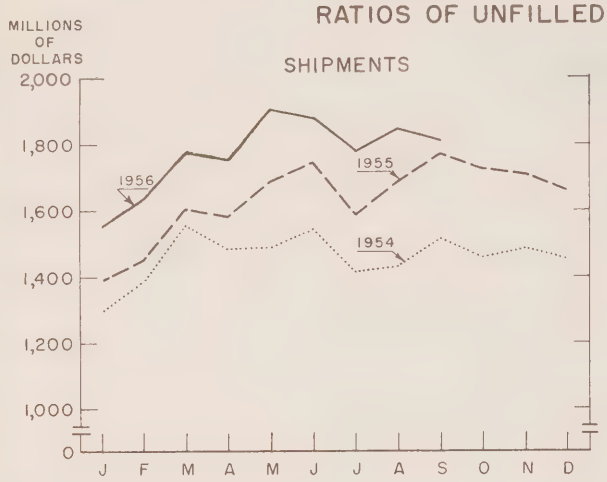
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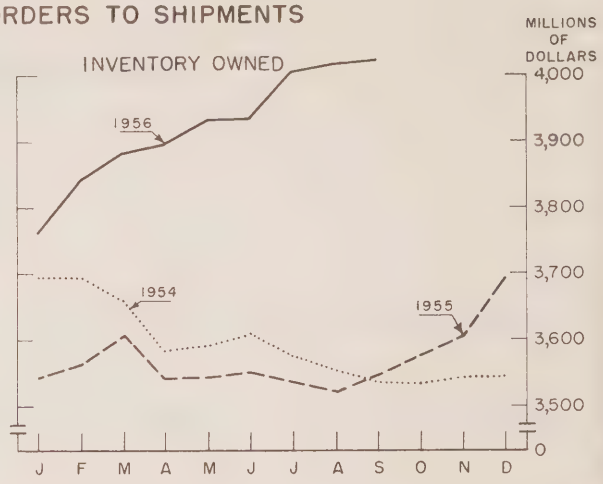
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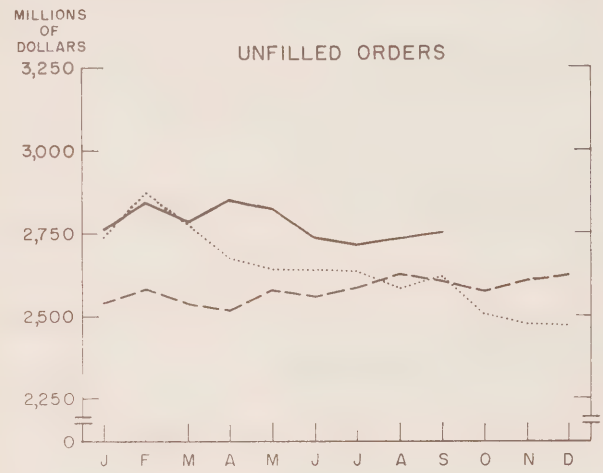
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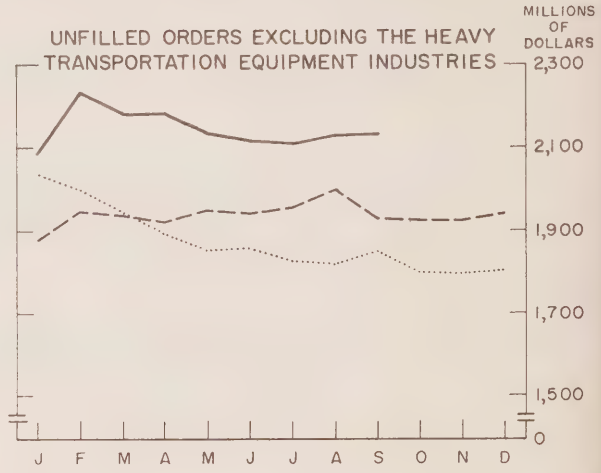
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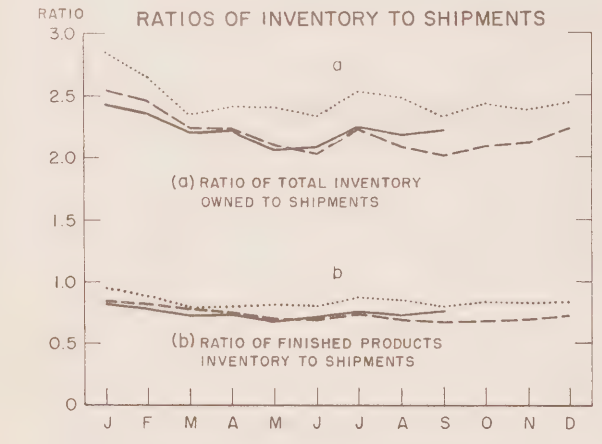
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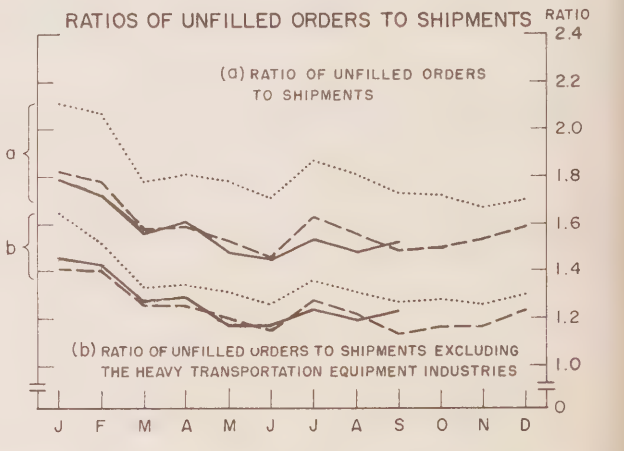












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for September:

SHIPMENTS : Total value of manufacturers' shipments for the month, at $1,809 million, was $35 million (2%) below the revised August level, and $45 million (2.5%) above the level of September, 1955. The cumulative value for the first nine months of 1956 was $15,929 million, 10% higher than the total of $14,489 for the same period of 1955.

If these values are substantiated by later returns, they will represent the smallest increase over the previous year for any month of 1956, and also the first time since 1952 that September values have been lower than August values.

Trends during the month were very mixed. The Food, Beverages, and Tobacco group, which showed on the average a small increase from August to September over the past four years, this year declined by $12 million (3%). Wood Products and Paper Products also declined by $12 million each, (8% and 7% respectively) although both groups normally show little change from August to September. Transportation Equipment declined by $13,000 (11%), although in the four previous years this group showed a substantial increase during September. (Motor Vehicles were down this year by $27,000, while all other industries in this group rose. The Motor Vehicles comparison is somewhat misleading, in that in 1955, Motor Vehicles declined by $40 million during August, and by $6 million more in September. This year, the August drop was only $23 million. The more even distribution of sales for this industry over the two summer months this year, has, therefore, resulted in a more pronounced decline in September.) Non-Metallic Minerals, which showed no pronounced August-September pattern in the previous four years, declined by $4 million (9%). Electrical Apparatus increased $7 million (9%), which was a smaller September increase than occurred in any of the previous four years. Non-Ferrous Metals increased by $4 million (3%) during the month, which was approximately the average increase for September during 1952-54, but less than the increase in 1955. Textiles increased by $4.5 million (7%), slightly under the September increase in each of the four previous years. Changes in other groups were marginal.

Industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showing increases as compared with September, 1955 included Foods, Beverages and Tobacco (4%); Rubber Products (2%), Paper Products (5%); Iron and Steel Products (11%); Transportation Equipment (10%); Non-Ferrous Metals (9%); Petroleum Products (5%); Chemical Products (2%); and Miscellaneous Industries (11%). Decreases as compared with September, 1955 occurred in Leather Products (7%); Textiles (10%), Clothing (9%); Wood Products (2%); and Electrical Apparatus (15%). All groups showed increases as compared with 1955 in the 9-month cumulative comparion, except Petroleum Products which declined by 1.5%. The bulk of the increases in the 9-month total were in the 5-10% range. The increase for the Iron and Steel group was, however, 23%; while Non-Metallic Minerals increased by 14% and Non-Ferrous Metals by 13%.

Using the Economic Use classification, industries showing increases as compared with September, 1955 were Perishable Consumers' Goods (5%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (23%); Other Capital Goods (14%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (2%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (2%); Unclassified Industries (3%). Declines as compared with September, 1955 occurred in Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (10%) and Durable Consumers' Goods (19%). Construction Goods Industries showed no change. All groups showed increases for the first nine months of the year as compared with the same period of 1955, with the exception of Durable Consumers' Goods which showed no change. The largest increases were 15% in Heavy Transportation Equipment; 20% in Other Capital Goods Industries; and 17% in Construction Goods Industries.

INVENTORIES : Value of inventory owned by manufacturers, at $4,018 million, was practically unchanged from the revised August value of $4,017 million. The September level was $471 million (13%) higher than at the end of September, 1955.

Value of inventory held but not owned at $560 million was $15 million up from the August level. The change in total inventory held was, therefore, an increase of $16 million from the previous month. Raw Materials declined by $6 million while Goods in Process and Finished Products increased by $8 and $13 million; all of these changes were 1% or less. There does not appear to be any pronounced seasonal pattern for total inventory in September; during 1952 and 1955 total value of inventory owned rose by $14 and $24 million, respectively, while in 1953 and 1954 it fell by $28 and $17 million, respectively.

Changes in total inventory owned during September for Standard Industrial Classification groups were small, and on the whole, downward. The very slight increase in total was largely caused by an increase in one group, the Foods, Beverages and Tobacco industries. This group rose by $22 million (3%), due mainly to increases in the Dairy Products, Fruit and Vegetable Preparations and Flour Milling industries, which was in line with the seasonal pattern for the previous four years.

Using the Economic-Use classification, the main changes during September occurred in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, which increased by $10 million (4%), and Industries Producing Largely for Export, which increased by $12 million (2%).

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.22, and of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.76, were up slightly from July levels. In both cases the levels were equal to the average for the year to date, very slightly above the average for 1955, and below the averages for the three previous years.

ORDERS : New Orders Received during September were $1,827 million, down $35 million (2%) from the revised August values, but $83 million (5%) higher than in September, 1955. Since new orders were slightly higher than shipments for the month, total Unfilled Orders rose by $15 million (less than 1%). The value of Unfilled Orders, at $2,750 million, was $145 million (6%) higher than at the end of September, 1955.

Trends during the month in individual industries and groups were mixed. Increases occurred in Foods Fruit and Vegetable Preparations and Flour Mills), Transportation Equipment (Motor Vehicle Parts, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding) and Electrical Apparatus (Heavy Electrical Machinery, and Radios and Parts). Decreases were general to the Clothing, Wood, Paper and Non-Ferrous Metals groups. The Iron and Steel group showed little change in total, with increases in Boilers and Plate Work, Heating and Cooking Apparatus, Industrial Machinery and Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, but decreases in Primary Iron and Steel and Sheet Metal Products. Changes in other groups were marginal.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,084	1,690,333	2,767,110	3,760,212	508,658	4,268,870	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,258,993
February	1,637,075	1,692,501	2,822,536	3,842,838	520,831	4,363,669	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,283,011
March	1,776,057	1,740,502	2,786,981	3,881,960	507,617	4,389,577	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,295,058
April	1,754,167	1,815,932	2,848,746	3,894,984	523,425	4,418,409	1,880,597	1,221,648	1,316,164
May	1,903,238	1,873,540	2,819,048	3,930,912	544,576	4,475,488	1,900,456	1,248,426	1,326,606
June (4)	1,881,282	1,786,889	2,724,655	3,993,391	547,148	4,540,539	1,922,186	1,254,919	1,363,434
July (4)	1,777,520	1,771,753	2,718,888	4,006,231	538,947	4,545,178	1,952,390	1,234,227	1,358,561
August(4)	1,844,719	1,861,670	2,735,839	4,017,360	545,155	4,562,515	1,964,877	1,242,916	1,354,722
September(4)	1,809,407	1,827,015	2,750,445	4,018,172	560,633	4,578,805	1,959,019	1,251,511	1,368,275
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	679,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April	323,513			683,718	-	683,718	366,853	113,404	203,461
May	361.998			681.108	-	681.108	366,682	116,336	198,090
June (4)	376,122			694,342	-	694,342	363,253	120,173	210,916
July (4)	372,895			698,140	-	698,140	358,930	123,194	216,016
August (4)	380,179			710,189	-	710,189	349,282	124,399	236,508
September(4)	368,642			731,979	-	731,979	346,586	119,486	265,907
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June (4)	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July (4)	29,334			81,051	-	81,051	19,509	8,153	53,389
August (4)	27,515			80,378	-	80,378	19,618	8,506	52,254
September(4)	28,876			81,296	-	81,296	20,083	8,481	52,732
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April	20,148	18,315	22,401	57,201	-	57,201	26,405	12,264	18,532
May	19,990	20,226	22,637	57,585	-	57,585	26,029	12,065	19,491
June (3)	16,691	20,264	26,210	59,449	-	59,449	26,435	11,978	21,036
July (3)	14,797	14,360	25,773	59,762	-	59,762	26,770	12,098	20,894
August (3)	22,143	20,292	23,922	57,568	-	57,568	26,197	12,144	19,227
September(3)	21,234	21,632	24,370	56,274	-	56,274	25,603	12,512	18.159
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,585	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April	61,208	57,797	94,741	199,165	-	199,165	77,419	47,133	74,613
May	62,789	62,491	94,443	204,249	-	204,249	78,763	45,480	80,006
June (3)	63,546	54,507	85,404	203,209	-	203,209	76,660	47,397	79,152
July (3)	54,491	56,030	86,943	200,878	-	200,878	77,285	46,943	76,650
August (3)	57,807	61,364	90,500	199,975	-	199,975	78,295	47,131	74,549
September(3)	62,083	62,736	91,153	198,890	-	198,390	77,492	47,404	73,994
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April	72,255	71,888	60,790	175,919	-	175,919	82,643	29,891	63,385
May	68,174	85,523	78,139	180,723	-	180,723	83,792	31,340	65,591
June (3)	59,469	63,276	81,946	188,638	-	188,638	87,734	32,366	68,538
July (3)	57,445	58,863	83,364	192,417	-	192,417	91,526	32,719	68,172
August (3)	83,311	73,779	73,832	188,036	-	188,036	89,457	32,491	66,088
September(3)	34,671	74,728	63,889	181,095	-	181,095	86,783	32,037	62,275
October									
November									
December									

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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April	105,165			255,193	-	255,193	147,012	29,168	79,013
May	127.837			260,936	-	260,936	146,807	29,868	84,261
June (4)	146,898			260,033	-	260,033	144,922	30,488	84,623
July (4)	138,058			255,568	-	255,568	143,829	30,315	81,424
August (4)	151,677			256,449	-	256,449	142,752	30,665	83,032
September(4)	139,224			248,841	-	248,341	138,021	30,644	80,176
October									
November									
December									

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(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned (	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April	154,571					293,786	239,504	11,495	42,787
May	166,713					296,582	240,718	11,842	44,022
June (5)	162,612					302,174	244,288	11,730	46,156
July (5)	158,150					308,033	248,647	11,899	47,487
August (5)	170,624					311,607	252,850	11,938	46,819
September (5)	158,828					314,439	256,930	12,505	45,004
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April	222,190	229,355	723,981	600,230	189,785	790,015	250,486	335,524	204,005
May	243.634	230,600	710,947	614,559	198,104	812,663	258,095	353,518	201,050
June (3)	239,204	227,825	699,568	635,716	204,853	840,569	271,234	362,420	206,915
July (3)	231,982	224,883	692,469	632,089	207,789	839,878	276,142	368,774	194,962
August(3)	233,533	247,367	706,303	639,472	207,842	847,314	285,186	370,453	191,675
September(3)	238,176	239,709	707,836	631,464	210,202	841,666	283,089	374,109	184,468
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,383,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	306,500	251,074	557,574	146,180	337,969	73,425
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	339,028	250,771	589,799	151,228	350,590	87,981
March	193.642	189.779	680.121	353,517	228,260	581,777	148,337	345,688	87,752
April	221,890	296,951	755,182	346,032	229,290	575,322	149,772	335,377	90,173
May	231,115	224,083	748,150	342,361	238,534	580,895	147,089	342,326	91,480
June (3)	216,123	132,033	664,060	330,983	234,269	565,252	142,482	332,803	89,967
July (3)	196,571	198,209	665,698	320,452	237,808	558,260	143,153	318,051	97,056
August (3)	151,964	156,977	670,711	308,989	241,089	550,078	143,964	318,207	87,907
September (3)	135,592	163,385	695,504	316,398	248,317	564,715	149,781	327,553	87,381
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April	137,975					233,433	141,592	46,259	45,582
May	151,308					238,216	145,880	46,314	46,022
June (5)	139,441					246,080	151,538	45,097	49,445
July (5)	125,984					254,977	157,399	44,734	52,844
August (5)	148,336					255,126	158,977	45,403	50,746
September(5)	152,652					254,858	160,670	44,817	49,371
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60.508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	77,220	80,629	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,101	90,588	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	96,448	90,690	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April	90,921	94,512	307,378	284,440	100,571	385,011	102,913	155,869	126,229
May	90.871	97.566	314,073	293,598	104,399	397.997	110,263	158,294	129,440
June (4)	98,924	106,725	321,874	305,181	104,402	409,583	112,539	159,492	137,552
July (4)	80,689	81,633	322,818	302,131	89,749	391,880	115,647	143,103	133,130
August (4)	83,217	74,832	314,433	300,039	92,543	392,582	115,404	145,716	131,462
September(4)	90,874	98,213	321,772	290,286	98,307	388,593	115,322	145,451	127,820
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April	44,822					82,601	39,952	7,211	35,438
May	52,778					82,314	41,271	6,948	34,095
June (5)	53,552					78,027	40,547	6,062	31,418
July (5)	49,680					77,523	42,376	6,245	28,902
August (5)	50,220					77,951	45,511	6,205	26,235
September(5)	45,656					76,325	44,283	6,332	25,710
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June (5)	104,269			247,183	-	247,183	68,289	16,876	162,018
July (5)	105,694			262,470	-	262,470	74,057	17,591	170,822
August (5)	110,772			271,300	-	271,300	77,888	18,368	175,044
September(5)	110,051			278,682	-	278,682	76,264	18,464	183,954
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April	98,643					241,128	116,217	43,246	81,665
May	104,809					236,631	112,094	41,479	83,058
June (5)	93,089					237,910	111,173	42,928	83,809
July (5)	84,375					238,842	114,308	44,193	80,341
August (5)	92,971					238,719	116,202	44,176	78,341
September(5)	92,962					236,462	114,690	44,689	77,083
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April	22,611					73,144	31,257	14,763	27,124
May	25,362					74,449	31,041	14,971	28,437
June (5)	24,205					75,810	31,608	14,929	29,273
July (5)	22,661					75,300	32,323	14,559	28,418
August (5)	25,736					74,749	32,780	15,235	26,734
September(5)	25,172					74,304	33,134	15,158	26,012
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	409,148	425,728	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	439,481	439,338	243,119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	460,069	434,921	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April	448,961	436,309	205,319	1,073,199	32,294	1,105,493	525,640	233,593	346,260
May	475,893	493,807	223,233	1,079,415	32,294	1,111,709	526,335	235,252	350,122
June (3)	479,037	492,597	236,793	1,106,728	30,612	1,137,340	525,847	236,417	375,076
July (3)	462,278	463,199	237,714	1,105,011	13,685	1,118,696	528,806	217,969	371,921
August (3)	508,292	493,613	223,035	1,091,829	13,389	1,105,218	520,049	215,723	369,446
September(3)	510,422	506,810	219,423	1,080,224	12,914	1,093,138	507,640	197,693	387,805
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April	284,867	284,545	16,914	616,578	-	616,578	326,881	118,555	171,142
May	314,627	311,346	13,633	615,048	-	615,048	326,426	119,139	169,483
June (2)	326,161	327,690	15,162	627,058	-	627,058	322,867	120,689	183,502
July (2)	321,784	326,203	19,581	625,104	-	625,104	321,084	121,007	183,013
August (2)	331,889	334,144	21,836	617,724	-	617,724	313,298	118,136	186,290
September(2)	325,412	326,536	22,960	620,551	-	620,551	304,172	102,377	214,002
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April	106,284	103,064	89,703	275,077	-	275,077	129,002	42,654	103,421
May	101,260	118,675	107,118	281,667	-	281.667	128,960	44,367	108,340
June (2)	88,599	96,701	115,220	292,302	-	292,302	132,555	45,789	113,958
July (2)	84,120	85,695	116,795	296,149	-	296,149	137,384	46,177	112,588
August (2)	118,028	105,350	104,117	289,652	-	289,652	134,871	46,407	108,374
September(2)	118,873	108,715	93,959	281,619	-	281,619	132,671	45,726	103,222
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April	57,810	48,700	98,702	181,544	32,294	213,838	69,757	72,384	71,697
May	60,006	63,786	102,482	182,700	32,294	214,994	70,949	71,746	72,299
June (3)	64,277	68,206	106,411	187,368	30,612	217,980	70,425	69,939	77,616
July (3)	56,374	51,301	101,338	183,758	13,685	197,443	70,338	50,785	76,320
August (3)	58,375	54,119	97,082	184,453	13,389	197,842	71,880	51,180	74,782
September(3)	66,137	71,559	102,504	178,054	12,914	190,968	70,797	49,590	70,581
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April (2)	154,605	248,510	1,035,885	413,368	319,578	732,946	201,233	412,505	119,208
May (2)	168,156	171,298	1,039,027	406,119	334,637	740,756	200,831	423,556	116,369
June (2)	165,953	109,052	982,126	413,248	332,653	745,901	202,972	424,952	117,977
July (2)	158,191	160,691	984,626	408,175	339,643	747,818	204,899	428,556	114,363
August (2)	143,672	130,302	971,256	408,724	345,664	754,388	206,189	435,669	112,530
September(2)	156,934	176,526	987,848	402,653	361,270	763,923	211,829	439,499	112,595
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

2. Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April	61,631	139,911	669,481	132,056	229,190	361,246	95,554	260,052	5,640
May	76,511	88,646	681,616	126,245	233,434	364,679	94,613	264,600	5,466
June (3)	73,061	1,660	610,215	125,773	234,169	359,942	93,229	261,811	4,902
July (3)	73,668	73,926	610,473	125,732	237,708	363,440	95,551	262,938	4,951
August (3)	62,141	57,763	606,095	125,290	240,989	366,279	96,051	265,561	4,667
September (3)	73,918	86,378	618,555	124,371	248,217	372,588	101,051	266,872	4,665
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May	91,645	82,652	357,411	279,874	96,203	376,077	106,218	158,956	110,903
June (2)	92,892	107,392	371,911	287,475	98,484	385,959	109,743	163,141	113,075
July (2)	84,523	86,765	374,153	282,443	101,935	384,378	109,348	165,618	109,412
August (2)	81,531	72,542	365,164	283,434	104,675	388,109	110,138	170,108	107,863
September(2)	83,016	90,145	369,293	278,282	113,053	391,335	110,778	172,627	107,930
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April	148,061	155,732	408,463	372,074	82,299	454,373	181,306	150,473	122,594
May	165,305	163,160	406,318	385,805	88,119	473,924	187,861	160,474	125,589
June (3)	174,995	177,875	409,198	385,044	93,844	478,888	189,174	165,054	124,660
July (3)	156,366	152,628	405,460	380,181	95,155	475,336	192,283	169,398	113,655
August (3)	164,860	166,132	406,732	368,413	95,222	463,635	190,293	165,107	108,235
September(3)	151,892	151,882	406,722	363,493	95,428	458,921	186,941	167,297	104,683
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April	285,329	276,505	340,872			583,000	405,321	43,118	134,561
May	327,191	313,250	326,931			594,993	413,691	45,541	135,761
June (3)	331,388	332,187	327,730			608,938	419,499	47,702	141,737
July (3)	319,426	309,760	318,064			632,238	425,502	50,847	155,889
August (3)	350,497	360,396	327,963			663,079	434,492	55,041	173,546
September (3)	335,182	328,814	321,595			675,173	440,365	65,625	169,183
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	94,929	109,600	95,963			257,833	73,172	76,684	107,977
February	103,602	122,139	114,500			290,519	74,447	90,355	125,717
March	153,780	151,933	112,653			299,613	75,014	96,993	127,606
April	188,063	188,464	113,054			286,940	72,551	83,463	130,926
May	185,396	168,495	96,153			285,789	69,209	85,767	130,813
June (3)	172,763	164,222	87,612			272,424	65,872	79,091	127,461
July (3)	149,762	153,699	91,549			259,968	63,925	63,011	133,032
August (3)	114,701	124,742	101,590			248,281	63,941	60,994	123,346
September(3)	91,480	100,757	110,867			259,013	65,296	69,037	124,680
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April	255,665	253,937	338,350	515,458	-	515,458	226,405	104,385	184,668
May	272,345	267,785	333,790	528,272	-	528,272	234,608	104,194	189,470
June (2)	259,443	226,425	300,782	547,105	-	547,105	249,851	105,112	192,142
July (2)	243,670	244,817	301,929	547,632	-	547,632	258,816	107,363	181,453
August (2)	259,440	277,787	320,276	558,826	-	558,826	271,433	109,584	177,809
September (2)	259,425	255,664	316,515	557,092	-	557,092	270,502	111,702	174,888
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
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January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April	273,483	256,475	406,803	651,067	89,132	740,199	268,141	194,111	277,947
May	308,952	295,745	393,596	650,641	89,404	740,045	267,921	193,642	278,482
June (4)	297,703	284,521	380,414	660,026	89,917	749,943	268,971	196,591	284,381
July (4)	287,827	286,959	379,546	673,148	90,342	763,490	278,159	197,083	288,248
August (4)	303,257	308,695	384,984	678,330	90,758	769,088	278,480	200,798	289,810
September(4)	304,072	306,563	387,475	680,646	90,899	771,545	276,446	200,658	294,441
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were effected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,632	87,481	89,408	88,53
Total Inventory Owned	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	68,034	63,529	57,099	53,96
Dairy Products													
Shipments	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	59,595	59,096	57,67
Total Inventory Owned	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	66,603	63,387	65,76
Raw Materials	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,937	21,125	20,88
Goods in Process and Finished Products	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	45,666	42,262	44,87
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,578	21,667	20,469	20,471	20,248	23,33
Total Inventory Owned	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,545	70,767	66,935	73,762	84,205	107,50
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,115	25,853	26,297	29,574	31,503	32,73
Finished Products	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,430	44,914	40,638	44,188	52,702	74,77
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,620	19,347	19,823	19,352	18,337	16,69
New Orders	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	14,806	17,607	20,040	17,974	20,897	18,97
Unfilled Orders	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,706	7,966	8,183	6,805	9,365	11,64
Total Inventory Owned	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,970	39,649	37,137	34,034	36,006	38,81
Raw Materials	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	27,191	27,765	26,108	23,842	25,901	28,00
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,144	6,071	6,124	6,10
Total Inventory Owned	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,922	8,533	8,642	9,16
Raw Materials	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,604	4,603	4,506	4,59
Goods in Process	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	418	418	482	51
Finished Products	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,900	3,512	3,654	4,06
Breweries													
Shipments	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,768	22,099	17,03
Total Inventory Owned	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,089	31,860	30,95
Raw Materials	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,623	11,827	11,75
Goods in Process	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,666	12,283	11,82
Finished Products	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,800	7,750	7,37
Wines													
Shipments	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	749	934	1,38
Total Inventory Owned	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,806	7,260	7,239	7,35
Raw Materials	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,116	1,347	1,34
Goods in Process	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,683	4,495	4,237	4,07
Finished Products	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,747	1,649	1,655	1,93
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,770	7,337	6,945	7,904	9,24
Total Inventory Owned	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,799	24,099	24,101	25,036	24,60
Raw Materials	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,193	13,558	13,723	14,990	14,29
Goods in Process	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,315	3,380	3,325	3,41
Finished Products	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,454	7,226	6,998	6,721	6,89
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240	11,085	9,88
Total Inventory Owned	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,918	25,125	25,391	21,429	19,663	20,68
Raw Materials	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,650	7,862	9,193	9,594	8,325	8,90
Goods in Process	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	278	289	277	284	302	32
Finished Products	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,990	16,974	15,921	11,551	11,036	11,45

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Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
OODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23.989	26,014	26,501	26,434	28,667	28,016	26,356	27,532	27,806
Total Inventory Owned	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	54,836	55,413	56,408
TBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983	2,916	3,055
Total Inventory Owned	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091	13,618	13,259
Raw Materials	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534	2,484	2,580
Goods in Process	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813	721	722
Finished Products	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744	10,413	9,957
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,351	24,599	25,821
Total Inventory Owned	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,960	66,760	68,037
Raw materials	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,975	17,134	17,503
Goods in Process	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,340	7,785	7,759
Finished Products	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,645	41,841	42,775
ATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,458	8,950	8,305	13,377	12,264
Total Inventory Owned	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,349	32,754	33,071	30,975	30,057
eather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,280	4,490	4,669
New Orders	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,434	5,462	5,942
Unfilled Orders	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,907	4,879	6,152
Total Inventory Owned	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,149	17,201	17,028
TILE PRODUCTS													
otton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	18,922	17,076	17,106	17,888
New Orders	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,336	17,513	18,390	18,037
Unfilled Orders	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	40,539	41,823	41,972
Total Inventory Owned	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	63,933	63,022	62,648	62,220
Raw Materials	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,072	16,843	17,225	16,880
Goods in Process	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,304	16,916	16,977	16,929
Finished Products	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,557	29,263	28,446	28,411
ollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,638	2,740	2,906	3,426
Total Inventory Owned	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,522	9,186	9,624	9,416
rdage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679	1,405	1,197
Total Inventory Owned	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810	6,556	6,611
Raw Materials	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100	2,548	2,564
Goods in Process	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346	329	325
Finished Products	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364	3,679	3,722
HING													
siery													
Shipments	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,590	3,990	4,543
Total Inventory Owned	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,495	15,295	15,386	15,140

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Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,780	10,764	11,176
Total Inventory Owned	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,328	30,596	28,304
Raw Materials	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,373	10,019	9,486
Goods in Process	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,436	6,108	5,933
Finished Products	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,519	14,469	12,885
Corsets													
Shipments	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,339	1,945	2,050	2,444
Total Inventory Owned	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,510	5,407	5,228	4,919
Raw Material	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,798	2,907	2,739	2,586
Goods in Process	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	886	867	905	883
Finished Products	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,826	1,633	1,584	1,450
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	11,736	10,029	8,224	10,401	9,554
Total Inventory Owned	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,757	12,706	13,370	13,720	14,253
Furniture													
Shipments	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,534	23,638	22,904	19,823	24,270	24,624
Total Inventory Owned	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,097	49,014	48,950	48,894	48,428	48,127
Raw Materials	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,380	29,156	28,567	28,739	28,211	28,020
Goods in Process	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,017	11,020	11,159	11,271	11,566	11,375
Finished Products	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,700	8,838	9,224	8,884	8,651	8,732
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,716	20,226	19,964	19,472	20,819	19,669
Total Inventory Owned	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,088	32,695	34,736	34,931	35,383	35,148
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	116,520	126,670	121,065	118,666	127,753	117,983
Total Inventory Owned	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,157	232,077	233,780	238,980	242,530	245,827
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,513	209,362	210,697	214,415	218,243	222,723
Finished Products	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,644	22,715	23,083	24,565	24,287	23,104
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,914	4,275	5,400	4,958	5,360	4,654
Total Inventory Owned	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,413	6,519	6,168	6,323	6,038	6,112
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,933	12,229	7,902
Total Inventory Owned	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,388	62,737	57,936	54,423
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,805	7,660	8,938	10,149
New Orders	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,590	8,000	16,175	12,640
Unfilled Orders	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,322	84,662	91,899	94,390
Total Inventory Owned	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	27,679	26,885	25,524	24,677
Total Inventory Held	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,252	40,851	40,742	40,613

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Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	17,035	16,371	15,709
Total Inventory Owned	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,666	57,616	56,424	57,511
Total Inventory Held	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	137,440	134,424	134,984
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,663	13,191	11,841	13,033	14,306
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	34,124	39,230	39,513	39,384	39,446
Raw Materials	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	13,513	16,180	16,418	16,205	16,090
Goods in Process	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,814	9,579	9,584	9,839	9,850
Finished Products	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,797	13,471	13,511	13,340	13,506
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	9,917	9,053	11,638
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,910	30,543	30,051
Raw Materials	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,529	8,514	8,933
Goods in Process	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,768	10,541	9,452
Finished Products	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,613	11,488	11,666
Iron Castings													
Shipments	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	24,364	24,142	23,292	21,253
Total Inventory Held (1)	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,925	51,908	49,585	46,791
Machine Tools													
Shipments	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,687	1,650	1,264	1,108
New Orders	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	2,869	1,065	383	1,608
Unfilled Orders	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	9,270	8,685	7,804	8,304
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,598	4,720	5,161	4,998
Raw Materials	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,424	1,323	1,535	1,360
Goods in Process	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,224	2,457	2,780	2,713
Finished Products	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	950	940	846	925
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,049	30,464	24,881	25,027	25,816
New Orders	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,667	35,333	21,827	22,176	27,136
Unfilled Orders	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,612	173,230	178,099	175,045	172,194	173,514
Total Inventory Owned	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,879	74,248	73,974	77,628	78,155
Total Inventory Held	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,330	99,345	100132	103971	106,625
Raw Materials	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,915	32,757	33,698	34,101	34,255
Goods in Process	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,454	43,369	43,130	46,152	48,407
Finished Products	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,961	23,219	23,304	23,718	23,963
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	59,062	59,737	58,655
New Orders	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	54,567	77,062	55,421
Unfilled Orders	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	129,934	147,259	144,025
Total Inventory Owned	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	108,294	119,472	119,206
Raw Materials	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	49,600	58,988	58,653
Goods in Process	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	36,771	36,961	38,021
Finished Products	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	21,923	23,523	22,532
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,106	23,557	24,514	28,192	29,341
New Orders	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,803	23,698	23,185	30,763	26,707
Unfilled Orders	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,437	37,578	36,249	38,820	36,186
Total Inventory Owned	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,006	79,961	77,503	76,993	71,597

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purpose this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	13,132	12,257	11,763	11,262	11,678
Total Inventory Owned	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,957	30,265	29,544	29,884	30,156
Raw Material	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,876	15,667	16,386	16,417	16,243
Goods in Process	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,566	2,537	2,285	2,520	2,580
Finished Products	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,515	12,061	10,873	10,947	11,333
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,182	10,149	9,538	9,362	10,426
New Orders	8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,194	9,871	11,833	9,305	12,583
Unfilled Orders	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,757	47,479	49,774	49,717	51,874
Total Inventory Owned	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,301	25,916	26,495	26,720	27,973
Total Inventory Held	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,248	112,339	113,288	113,866	115,119
Raw Materials	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,495	10,700	11,294	11,274	12,056
Goods in Process	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,590	96,310	96,862	97,552	97,931
Finished Products	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,163	5,329	5,132	5,040	5,132
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	107,755	93,089	70,019	43,059
Total Inventory Held (1)	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	119,369	145,659	151,490	142,497	146,624	138,962	132,249	121,449	126,745
Raw Materials	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,144	16,661	15,268	15,159	13,995	14,077
Goods in Process	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	57,784	43,143	41,141	48,281
Finished Products	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	48,343	61,538	61,346	65,232	66,653	65,910	73,947	66,313	64,387
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,258	26,702	16,667	18,620
New Orders	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	20,813	29,028	26,351	30,610
Unfilled Orders	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	48,611	50,937	60,621	72,611
Total Inventory Held (1)	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,446	52,307	52,055	55,630
Raw Materials	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	29,971	28,337	29,760	30,605
Goods in Process	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,838	9,885	9,475	10,397
Finished Products	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,637	14,085	12,820	14,628
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	27,043	26,288	27,693
New Orders	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	57,838	20,296	36,739
Unfilled Orders	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	155,574	186,369	180,377	189,423
Total Inventory Owned	44,760	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	60,666	60,203	60,202
Total Inventory Held	49,109	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	60,953	60,490	60,489
Raw Materials	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	48,016	47,194	47,011
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,318	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	12,937	13,296	13,478
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	24,039	24,300	21,311	16,265	17,783	18,922
New Orders	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,324	18,480	14,462	13,573	17,779	13,676
Unfilled Orders	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,995	52,175	45,326	42,634	42,630	37,384
Total Inventory Owned	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,437	37,746	38,702	38,138	36,962	36,799
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,023	4,411	5,156
Total Inventory Owned	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,137	15,722	15,316
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	94,572	112,974	115,487
Total Inventory Held (1)	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	177,003	178,566	178,409
Raw Material	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	123,832	126,132	127,055
Goods in Process	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,797	23,530	23,392
Finished Products	18,444	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	30,374	28,904	27,962

(1) See note page 35. (2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (3)	July (3)	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,317	4,312	4,314	3,613	3,011	2,523	2,885	2,862	3,100	2,926	2,620	3,416	3,980
New Orders	4,787	4,096	3,844	3,774	2,838	2,414	2,502	3,438	3,164	2,918	2,414	3,984	3,647
Unfilled Orders	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,764	3,332	2,999
Total Inventory Owned	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,452	8,017	8,601
Raw Materials	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,454	3,052	3,111
Goods in Process	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,643	2,593	2,600
Finished Products	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,355	2,372	2,890
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,115	20,309	21,539	18,075	18,685	19,547
New Orders	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,419	23,003	12,838	22,562
Unfilled Orders	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,558	150,486	144,639	147,654
Total Inventory Owned	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,624	68,298	67,384	62,142
Total Inventory Held	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,534	143,393	144,952	145,949
Raw Materials	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,571	30,699	31,551	31,546
Goods in Process	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,659	86,859	88,675	89,726
Finished Products	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	25,835	24,726	24,677
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	11,158	10,630	13,439	14,208	14,690	20,618
New Orders	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	4,269	11,339	14,849	8,119	9,472	25,831
Unfilled Orders	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,812	67,521	68,931	62,842	57,624	62,837
Total Inventory Owned	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	64,713	65,015	69,040	66,620	68,200	63,885
Total Inventory Held	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,907	97,209	99,552	80,205	81,489	76,699
Raw Materials	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	18,423	18,439	19,259	18,352	20,745	20,624
Goods in Process	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	44,128	44,447	42,986	24,475	23,847	22,879
Finished Products	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	34,356	34,323	37,307	37,378	36,897	33,196
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	16,025	11,413	12,107
New Orders	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	15,921	11,232	12,118
Unfilled Orders	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	4,600	4,419	4,430
Total Inventory Held (1)	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,709	40,769	39,910
Raw Materials	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,930	10,723	10,257
Goods in Process	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,764	9,669	9,244
Finished Products	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	21,015	20,377	20,409
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	38,779	41,118	29,761	35,013	34,622
New Orders	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,234	37,602	32,176	37,306	34,055
Unfilled Orders (2)	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,227	99,711	102,126	104,419	103,852
Total Inventory Owned	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	114,737	118,983	118,052	115,669	115,748
Total Inventory Held	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,714	119,963	119,121	117,355	117,434
Raw Materials	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,528	49,880	52,212	49,333	49,784
Goods in Process	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,408	20,814	20,362	20,932	21,002
Finished Products	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,778	49,269	46,547	47,090	46,648
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,812	3,104	3,261
New Orders	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,663	3,454	3,040
Unfilled Orders	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,477	3,827	3,606
Total Inventory Owned	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,922	8,914	9,236
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,775	6,050	6,557
Finished Products	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,147	2,864	2,679
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,448	3,156	3,009	2,892
Total Inventory Owned	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,460	8,229	7,953	8,244

(1) See note page 35.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,638	21,612	21,958	18,58
Total Inventory Owned	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,743	22,165	20,13
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534	17,311	15,65
Finished Products	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,209	4,854	4,47
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,633	91,873	95,101	95,54
Total Inventory Owned	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,296	237,383	244,869	252,40
Raw Materials	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,176	52,925	54,762	53,42
Goods in Process	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,591	18,368	18,46
Finished Products	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,244	166,867	171,739	180,51
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,046	14,191	17,645	17,86
Total Inventory Owned	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	24,946	25,995	25,648	25,04
Fertilizers													
Shipments	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,020	4,643	4,81
Total Inventory Owned	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,481	11,500	13,065	13,11
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,148	8,426	7,933	9,932	10,80
Total Inventory Owned	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,614	29,882	29,959	29,306	28,48
Raw Materials	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,367	10,374	10,654	10,884	10,90
Goods in Process	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,141	6,201	6,166	5,158	5,26
Finished Products	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,106	13,307	13,139	13,264	12,30
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,753	12,494	11,896	10,36
Total Inventory Owned	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,391	28,866	27,771	28,04
Raw Materials	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,713	10,826	10,419	10,43
Goods in Process	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,920	1,895	1,88
Finished Products	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,840	16,120	15,457	15,73
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,681	8,947	9,64
Total Inventory Owned	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,651	17,325	17,23
Raw Materials	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,685	7,105	6,35
Goods in Process	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,589	1,532	1,45
Finished Products	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,377	8,688	9,42
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,876	3,823	3,662	3,340	3,440	3,71
Total Inventory Owned	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,448	8,399	8,741	9,037	9,722	9,85
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,286	4,949	5,152	5,551	5,976	5,95
Finished Products	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,162	3,450	3,589	3,486	3,746	3,90
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,421	6,871	6,245	7,512	7,53
Total Inventory Owned	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,884	10,817	11,041	10,969	10,91

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955				1956								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	2,093	1,774	1,597
Total Inventory Owned	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	4,928	5,210	5,560
Raw Materials	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	1,027	1,065	1,038
Goods in Process	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	2,214	2,420	2,577
Finished Products	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	1,687	1,725	1,945
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,147	1,161	970	1,015	1,043
Total Inventory Owned	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,174	2,214	2,167	2,133	2,153
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	1,016	1,097	1,114	1,100	1,138
Finished Products	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,158	1,117	1,053	1,033	1,015
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,633	1,285	1,482	1,431
Total Inventory Owned	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,293	5,339	5,423	5,547
Raw Materials	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,637	2,721	2,844	2,968
Goods in Process	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	484	493	484	472
Finished Products	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,172	2,125	2,095	2,107

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
  Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
  Aerated Waters (1) (s)
  Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
  Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
  Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
  Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
  Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
  Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
  Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
  Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
  Embroideries etc. (5)
  Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
  Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
  Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

  Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
  Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
  Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
  Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Sporting Goods (17)
  Toys and Games (17)
  Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
  Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
  Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

  Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(
  Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

  Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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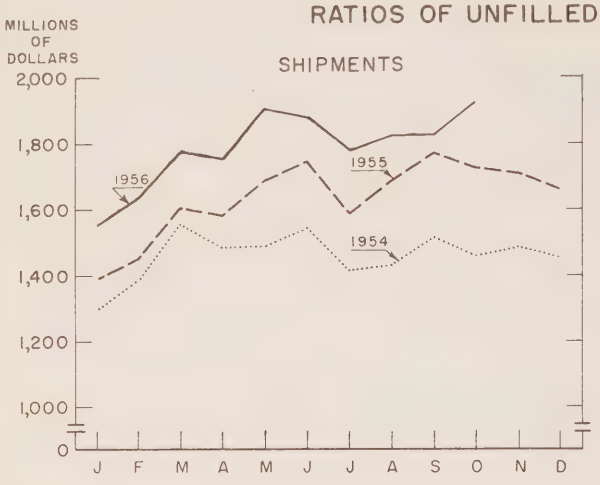
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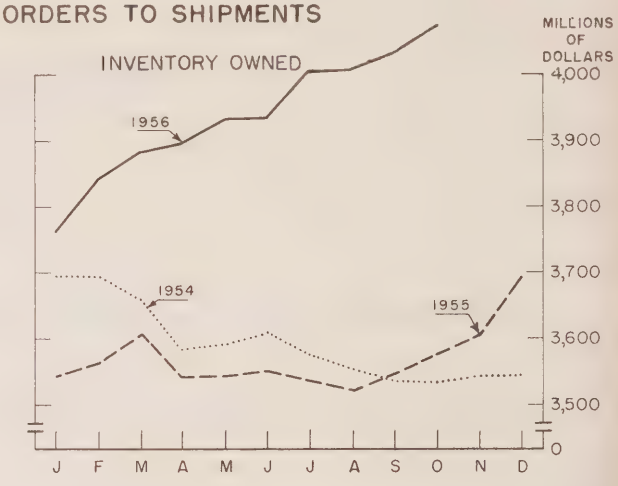
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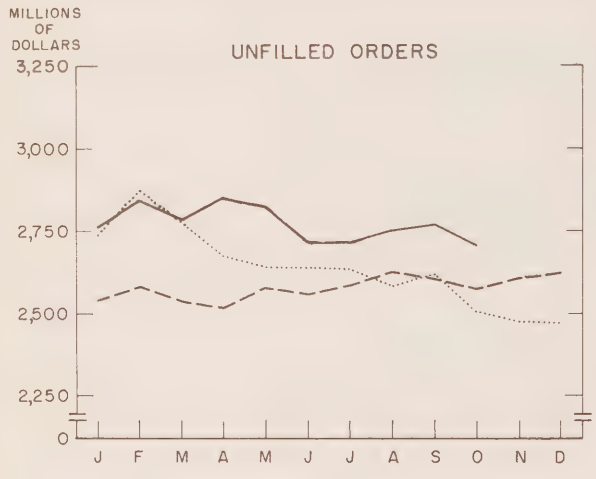
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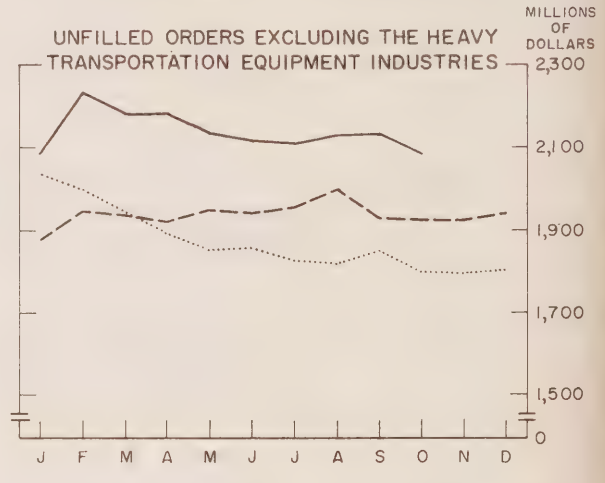
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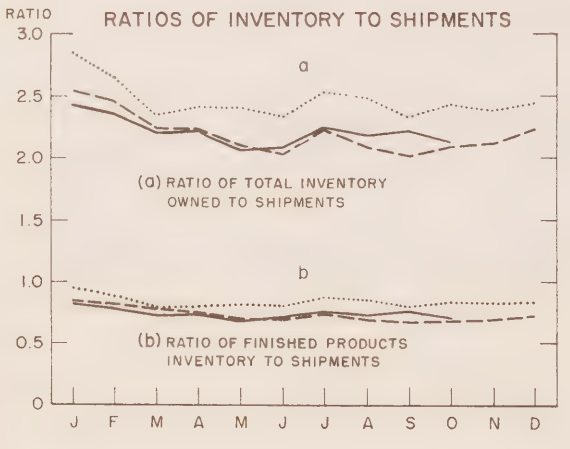
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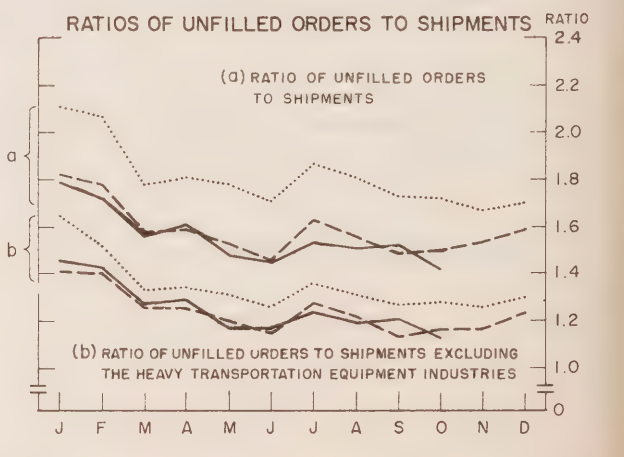












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for October:

SHIPMENTS: Total value of manufacturers' shipments for the month, at $1,926 million, was $102 million (6%) above the level of September,1956. The cumulative total was $17,851 million, 12% higher than the total of $16,206 million for the same period of 1955.

Increases during October were general. All industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showed increases with the exception of Wood Products which declined by $7 million (5%) and Electrical Apparatus which remained unchanged. Largest increases were registered in Rubber Products, $3 million (11%); Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Products, $19 million (5%); Textiles, $3 million (5%); Clothing, $5 million (6%); Paper Products, $10 million (6%); Transportation Equipment, $29 million (22%); Non-Ferrous Metals, $10 million (8%); Non-Metallic Mineral Products, $7 million (15%); and Petroleum Products, $13 million (12%). All industry groups showed increases as compared with October, 1955, with the exception of Textiles which declined by $1 million (1%). All groups showed increases as compared with 1955 in the 10-month cumulative comparison. The bulk of the increases were in the 5 -12% range. The increase in the Iron and Steel group was, however, 23% ; while Non-Metallic Minerals increased by 15%.

Using Economic-Use Classification industries showing increases as compared with October, 1955, were Perishable Consumers' Goods (13%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (5%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (20%); Other Capital Goods (25%); Construction Goods (18%); Export Goods (7%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (20%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (10%); and Unclassifiable Industries (14%). Durable Consumers' Goods Industries remained unchanged. All groups showed increases for the first ten months of the year as compared with the same period of 1955, with the exception of Durable Consumers' Goods which showed no change. The largest increases were 14% in Heavy Transportation Equipment; 21% in Other Capital Goods and 18% in Construction Goods.

INVENTORIES: Value of inventory owned by manufacturers, at $4,077 million was $44 million (1.1%) higher than the revised September value of $4,033 million. The October level was $500 million (14%) higher than at the end of October, 1955.

Value of inventory held but not owned at $559 million was practically unchanged from the revised September level of $558 million. The change in total inventory held, therefore, was an increase of $45 million from the previous month. Raw Materials and Goods in Process increased by $25 million (1.3%) and $26 million (2.1%) while Finished Products declined by $6.5 million (0.5%). During 1952 and 1954, total value of inventory owned declined by $11 million and $2 million, while in 1953 and 1955, it rose by $14 million and $30 million, respectively, indicating an apparent lack of any pronounced seasonal pattern for total inventory in October.

Changes in total inventory owned during October for Standard Industrial Classification Groups, were on the whole, upward. The increase in total was largely caused by increases in the following groups:- Foods, Beverages and Tobacco industries, $9 million (1%); Paper Products, $5 million (1%); Iron and Steel Products, $17 million (3%); Heavy Transportation Equipment, $26 million (8%); Petroleum Products, $4 million (2%); and Chemical Products, $3 million (1%). The largest declines were registered in Clothing, $8 million (4%); Wood Products, $11 million (4%); and Electrical Apparatus , $ million (1%).

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the main increases during October occurred in the following industries:- Heavy Transportation Equipment, $3 million (3%); Other Capital Goods, $7 million (3%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, $23 million (9%); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, $30 million (5%). Largest declines during the month occurred in Perishable Consumers' Goods, $ million (1%); and Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, $8 million (3%).

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.12 and of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.71 were down slightly from September levels. In both cases, the levels were slightly below the average for the year to date.

ORDERS: New orders received during October were $1,877 million, up $40 million (2%), from the revised September values, but $192 million (11.4) higher than in October 1955. Since new orders were lower than shipments for the month, total Unfilled Orders declined by $49 million (2%). The value of Unfilled Orders, at $2,715 million, was $141 million (6%) higher than at the end of October 1955.

Trends during the month in individual industries and groups were generally downward with increases registered in only three groups: Leather Products, $3 million (11%); Textiles, $3 million (1%); and Chemical Products, $3 million (2%). Largest declines occurred in Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Products, Wood Products, Paper Products, Iron and Steel, Heavy Transportation Equipment, Non-Ferrous Metal Products, Electrical Apparatus and Miscellaneous Industries.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,084	1,690,333	2,767,110	3,760,212	508,658	4,268,870	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,258,993
February	1,637,075	1,692,501	2,822,536	3,842,838	520,831	4,363,669	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,283,011
March	1,776,057	1,740,502	2,786,981	3,881,960	507,617	4,389,577	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,295,058
April	1,754,167	1,815,932	2,848,746	3,894,984	523,425	4,418,409	1,880,597	1,221,648	1,316,164
May	1,903,238	1,873,540	2,819,048	3,930,912	544,576	4,475,488	1,900,456	1,248,426	1,326,606
June	1,881,282	1,786,889	2,724,655	3,993,391	547,148	4,540,539	1,922,186	1,254,919	1,363,434
July	1,777,520	1,771,753	2,718,888	4,006,231	538,947	4,545,178	1,952,390	1,234,227	1,358,561
August(4)	1,826,286	1,857,940	2,750,542	4,008,507	544,196	4,552,703	1,963,518	1,243,120	1,347,065
September(4	1,823,356	1,836,764	2,763,950	4,032,749	558,112	4,590,861	1,967,698	1,252,389	1,370,774
October (4)	1,925,644	1,877,020	2,715,326	4,077,019	558,950	4,635,969	1,993,144	1,278,606	1,364,219
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	679,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April	323,513			683,718	-	683,718	366,853	113,404	203,461
May	361.998			681.108	-	681.108	366,682	116,336	198,090
June	376,122			694,342	-	694,342	363,253	120,173	210,916
July	372,895			698,140	-	698,140	358,930	123,194	216,016
August (4)	380,328			711,985	-	711,985	350,769	124,401	236,815
September (4)	372,663			739,823	-	739,823	345,301	124,477	270,045
October (4)	391,399			749,284	-	749,284	355,555	126,004	267,725
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July	29,334			81,051	-	81,051	19,509	8,153	53,389
August (4)	28,388			80,279	-	80,279	19,711	8,743	51,825
September(4)	29,286			81,672	-	81,672	20,249	8,936	52,487
October (4)	32,479			82,415	-	82,415	20,277	8,953	53,185
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April	20,148	18,315	22,401	57,201	-	57,201	26,405	12,264	18,532
May	19,990	20,226	22,637	57,585	-	57,585	26,029	12,065	19,491
June	16,691	20,264	26,210	59,449	-	59,449	26,435	11,978	21,036
July	14,797	14,360	25,773	59,762	-	59,762	26,770	12,098	20,894
August (3)	22,276	19,804	23,301	56,794	-	56,794	26,069	11,785	18,940
September(3)	21,157	21,557	23,701	55,635	-	55,635	25,547	12,140	17,948
October (3)	21,592	24,119	26,228	56,026	-	56,026	25,679	12,199	18,148
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April	61,208	57,797	94,741	199,165	-	199,165	77,419	47,133	74,613
May	62,789	62,491	94,443	204,249	-	204,249	78,763	45,480	80,006
June	63,546	54,507	85,404	203,209	-	203,209	76,660	47,397	79,152
July	54,491	56,030	86,943	200,878	-	200,878	77,285	46,943	76,650
August (3)	58,232	63,525	92,236	199,711	-	199,711	78,010	48,105	73,596
September(3)	64,840	64,980	92,376	197,934	-	197,934	76,755	45,859	75,320
October (3)	67,900	71,004	95,480	198,332	-	198,332	77,413	46,023	74,896
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April	72,255	71,888	60,790	175,919	-	175,919	82,643	29,891	63,385
May	68,174	85,523	78,139	180,723	-	180,723	83,792	31,340	65,591
June	59,469	63,276	81,946	188,638	-	188,638	87,734	32,366	68,538
July	57,445	58,863	83,364	192,417	-	192,417	91,526	32,719	68,172
August (3)	83,710	74,116	73,770	187,876	-	187,876	89,015	32,445	66,416
September(3	86,565	77,445	64,650	180,778	-	180,778	86,052	31,921	62,805
October (3)	91,440	91,327	64,537	173,045	-	173,045	84,009	30,419	58,617
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April	105,165			255,193	-	255,193	147,012	29,168	79,013
May	127.837			260,936	-	260,936	146,807	29,868	84,261
June	146,898			260,033	-	260,033	144,922	30,488	84,623
July	138,058			255,568	-	255,568	143.829	30,315	81,424
August (4)	152,615			257,049	-	257,049	142,756	31,264	83,029
September(4)	136,555			264,481	-	264,481	143,881	32,737	87,863
October (4)	129,383			253,698	-	253,698	139,278	31,664	82,756
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April	154,571					293,786	239,504	11,495	42,787
May	166,713					296,582	240,718	11,842	44,022
June	162,612					302,174	244,288	11,730	46,156
July	158,150					308,033	248,647	11,899	47,487
August (5)	170,741					314,568	253,503	12,433	48,632
September (5)	159,729					317,477	258,763	12,981	45,733
October (5)	170,006					322,394	263,789	13,173	45,432
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April	222,190	229,355	723,981	600,230	189,785	790,015	250,486	335,524	204,005
May	243,634	230,600	710,947	614,559	198,104	812,663	258,095	353,518	201,050
June	239,204	227,825	699,568	635,716	204,853	840,569	271,234	362,420	206,915
July	231,982	224,883	692,469	632,089	207,789	839,878	276,142	368,774	194,962
August(3)	234,084	250,919	709,304	635,641	208,279	843,920	284,391	370,689	188,840
September(3)	252,617	254,325	711,012	620,460	215,244	835,704	284,183	372,287	179,234
October (3)	259,438	252,624	704,198	637,193	211,821	849,014	291,782	377,224	180,008
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	306,500	251,074	557,574	146,180	337,969	73,425
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	339,028	250,771	589,799	151,228	350,590	87,981
March	193.642	189.779	680.121	353,517	228,260	581,777	148,337	345,688	87,752
April	221,890	296,951	755,182	346,032	229,290	575,322	149,772	335,377	90,173
May	231,115	224,083	748,150	342,361	238,534	580,895	147,089	342,326	91,480
June	216,123	132,033	664,060	330,983	234,269	565,252	142,482	332,803	89,967
July	196,571	198,209	665,698	320,452	237,808	558,260	143,153	318,051	97.056
August (3)	127,715	147,101	685,084	303,556	239,693	543,249	143,595	317,060	82,594
September (3)	132,308	163,800	716,576	312,111	244,507	556,618	150,266	324,015	82,337
October (3)	160,942	155,186	710,820	338,445	246,484	584,929	154,413	340,985	89,531
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April	137,975					233,433	141,592	46,259	45,582
May	151,308					238,216	145,880	46,314	46,022
June	139,441					246,080	151,538	45,097	49,445
July	125,984					254,977	157,399	44,734	52,844
August (5)	148,324					254,627	158,857	45,081	50,689
September(5)	138,318					260,704	165,927	44,920	49,857
October (5)	148,840					261,617	166,378	45,931	49,308
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3)302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	77,220	80,629	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,101	90,588	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	96,448	90,690	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April	90,921	94,512	307,378	284,440	100,571	385,011	102,913	155,869	126,229
May	90,871	97,566	314,073	293,598	104,399	397,997	110,263	158,294	129,440
June	98,924	106,725	321,874	305,181	104,402	409,583	112,539	159,492	137,552
July	80,689	81,633	322,818	302,131	89,749	391,880	115,647	143,103	133,130
August (4)	84,340	80,055	318,533	298,785	92,543	391,328	115,370	145,216	130,742
September(4	100,500	95,549	313,582	291,590	94,554	386,144	114,595	145,743	125,806
October (4)	100,061	82,810	296,331	288,809	97,029	385,838	112,278	149,195	124,365
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April	44,822					82,601	39,952	7,211	35,438
May	52,778					82,314	41,271	6,948	34,095
June	53,552					78,027	40,547	6,062	31,418
July	49,680					77,523	42,376	6,245	28,902
August (5)	50,227					77,768	45,511	6,206	26,051
September(5	46,260					76,179	44,072	6,234	25,873
October (5)	53,080					75,282	45,156	5,408	24,718
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June	104,269			247,183	-	247,183	68,289	16,876	162,018
July	105,694			262.470	-	262,470	74,057	17,591	170,822
August (5)	110,865			271,238	-	271,238	77,917	18,521	174,800
September(5)	107,654			280,605	-	280,605	77,760	18,679	184,166
October (5)	120,205			284,675	-	284,675	79,373	18,456	186,846
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April	98,643					241,128	116,217	43,246	81,665
May	104,809					236,631	112,094	41,479	83,058
June	93,089					237,910	111,173	42,928	83,809
July	84,375					238,842	114,308	44,193	80,341
August (5)	93,399					237,230	114,957	43,989	78,284
September(5)	93,669					232,987	111,596	44,364	77,027
October (5)	95,746					235,682	115,313	45,536	74,833
November									
December									

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Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April	22,611					73,144	31,257	14,763	27,124
May	25,362					74,449	31,041	14,971	28,437
June	24,205					75,810	31,608	14,929	29,273
July	22,661					75,300	32,323	14,559	28,418
August (5)	25,799					74,756	32,749	15,283	26,724
September (5)	25,992					74,222	32,991	15,187	26,044
October (5)	27,890					74,236	33,094	15,527	25,615
November									
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	409,148	425,728	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	439,481	439,338	243,119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	460,069	434,921	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April	448,961	436,309	205,319	1,073,199	32,294	1,105,493	525,640	233,593	346,260
May	475,893	493,807	223,233	1,079,415	32,294	1,111,709	526,335	235,252	350,122
June	479,037	492,597	236,793	1,106,728	30,612	1,137,340	525,847	236,417	375,076
July	462,278	463,199	237,714	1,105,011	13,685	1,118,696	528,806	217,969	371,921
August (3)	510,895	495,237	222,056	1,091,205	13,389	1,104,594	519,730	215,344	369,520
September(3)	518,304	511,639	215,391	1,089,509	12,914	1,102,423	502,435	212,923	387,065
October (3)	543,506	532,135	204,020	1,073,092	14,187	1,087,279	497,796	213,802	375,681
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April	284,867	284,545	16,914	616,578	-	616,578	326,881	118,555	171,142
May	314,627	311,346	13,633	615,048	-	615,048	326,426	119,139	169,483
June	326,161	327,690	15,162	627,058	-	627,058	322,867	120,689	183,502
July	321,784	326,203	19,581	625,104	-	625,104	321,084	121,007	183,013
August (2)	331,847	333,968	21,702	618,200	-	618,200	313,828	118,146	186,426
September(2)	324,826	326,046	22,922	635,205	-	635,205	300,521	117,677	217,007
October (2)	341,314	337,787	19,395	626,660	-	626,660	299,002	117,967	209,691
November									
December									

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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April	106,284	103,064	89,703	275,077	-	275,077	129,002	42,654	103,421
May	101,260	118,675	107,118	281.667	-	281,667	128,960	44,367	108,340
June	88,599	96,701	115,220	292,302	-	292,302	132,555	45,789	113,958
July	84,120	85,695	116,795	296,149	-	296,149	137,384	46,177	112,588
August (2)	119,775	106,523	103,543	288,847	-	288,847	134,234	46,446	108,167
September(2)	121,985	112,569	94,127	279,859	-	279,859	131,515	45,770	102,574
October (2)	127,752	130,919	97,294	272,324	-	272,324	129,741	43,972	98,611
November									
December									

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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April	57,810	48,700	98,702	181,544	32,294	213,838	69,757	72,384	71,697
May	60,006	63,786	102,482	182,700	32,294	214,994	70,949	71,746	72,299
June	64,277	68,206	106,411	187,368	30,612	217,980	70,425	69,939	77,616
July	56,374	51,301	101,338	183,758	13,685	197,443	70,338	50,785	76,320
August (3)	59,273	54,746	96,811	184,158	13,389	197,547	71,868	50,752	74,927
September(3	71,493	73,024	98,342	174,445	12,914	187,359	70,399	49,476	67,484
October (3)	74,440	63,429	87,331	174,108	14,187	188,295	69,053	51,863	67,379
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April	154,605	248,510	1,035,885	413,368	319,578	732,946	201,233	412,505	119,208
May	168,156	171,298	1,039,027	406,119	334,637	740,756	200,831	423,556	116,369
June	165,953	109,052	982,126	413,248	332,653	745,901	202,972	424,952	117,977
July	158,191	160.691	984,626	408,175	339,643	747,818	204,899	428,556	114,363
August (2)	137,268	141,622	988,980	404,415	344,705	749,120	205,014	434,203	109,903
September(2	154,762	177,272	1,011,490	395,318	356,231	751,549	210,362	433,660	107,527
October (2)	154,981	139,226	995,735	405,976	356,939	762,915	212,609	441,772	108,534
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

2. Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April	61,631	139,911	669,481	132,056	229,190	361,246	95,554	260,052	5,640
May	76,511	88,646	681,616	126,245	238,434	364,679	94,613	264,600	5,466
June	73,061	1,660	610,215	125,773	234,169	359,942	93,229	261,811	4,902
July	73.668	73.926	610.473	125,732	237,708	363,440	95,551	262,938	4,951
August(3)	55,216	63,375	618,632	124,815	239,593	364,408	95,613	264,128	4,667
September(3	71,279	90,168	637,521	123,486	244,407	367,893	100,880	262,348	4,665
October (3)	65,011	56,190	628,700	126,813	246,384	373,197	102,585	265,891	4,721
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May	91,645	82,652	357,411	279,874	96,203	376,077	106,218	158,956	110,903
June	92,892	107,392	371,911	287,475	98,484	385,959	109,743	163,141	113,075
July	84,523	86,765	374,153	282,443	101,935	384,378	109,348	165,618	109,412
August (2)	82,052	78,247	370,348	279,600	105,112	384,712	109,401	170,075	105,236
September(2)	83,483	87,104	373,969	271,832	111,824	383,656	109,482	171,312	102,862
October (2)	89,970	93,036	367,035	279,163	110,555	389,718	110,024	175,881	103,813
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April	148,061	155,732	408,463	372,074	82,299	454,373	181,306	150,473	122,594
May	165,305	163,160	406,318	385,805	88,119	473,924	187,861	160,474	125,589
June	174,995	177,875	409,198	385,044	93,844	478,888	189,174	165,054	124,660
July	156,366	152,628	405,460	380,181	95,155	475.336	192.283	169.398	113.655
August (3)	164,858	165,782	406,384	367,364	95,222	462,586	190,301	165,113	107,172
September(3	171,101	170,596	405,879	362,825	97,520	460,345	187,534	166,657	106,154
October (3)	176,987	174,334	403,226	361,414	96,456	457,870	187,861	166,523	103,486
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April	285,329	276,505	340,872			583,000	405,321	43,118	134,561
May	327,191	313,250	326,931			594,993	413,691	45,541	135,761
June	331,388	332,187	327,730			608,938	419,499	47,702	141,737
July	319,426	309,760	318,064			632,238	425,502	50,847	155,889
August (3)	350,760	362,127	329,431			666,283	435,184	55,538	175,561
September(3	321,312	316,889	325,008			691,529	433,966	58,381	179,182
October (3)	332,860	325,452	317,600			693,235	460,385	59,520	173,330
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	94,929	109,600	95,963			257,833	73,172	76,684	107,977
February	103,602	122,139	114,500			290,519	74,447	90,355	125,717
March	153,780	151,933	112,653			299,613	75,014	96,993	127,606
April	188,063	188,464	113,054			286,940	72,551	83,463	130,926
May	185,396	168,495	96,153			285,789	69,209	85,767	130,813
June	172,763	164,222	87,612			272,424	65,872	79,091	127,461
July	149,762	153,699	91,549			259,968	63,925	63,011	133,032
August (3)	97,106	106,253	100,728			243,481	64,149	61,315	118,017
September(3)	86,966	94,161	107,923			256,724	66,146	70,278	120,300
October (3)	125,776	126,446	108,593			279,472	68,705	83,498	127,269
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April	255,665	253,937	338,350	515,458	-	515,458	226,405	104,385	184,668
May	272,345	267,785	333,790	528,272	-	528,272	234,608	104,194	189,470
June	259,443	226,425	300,782	547,105	-	547,105	249,851	105,112	192,142
July	243,670	244,817	301,929	547,632	-	547,632	258,816	107,363	181,453
August(2)	260,330	280,857	322,456	559,410	-	559,410	272,417	110,401	176,592
September(2)	264,609	257,300	315,147	561,063	-	561,063	275,720	109,182	176,161
October (2)	273,411	275,005	316,741	591,529	-	591,529	297,951	112,202	181,376
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April	273,483	256,475	406,803	651,067	89,132	740,199	268,141	194,111	277,947
May	308,952	295,745	393,596	650,641	89,404	740,045	267,921	193,642	278,482
June	297,703	284,521	380,414	660,026	89,917	749,943	268,971	196,591	284,381
July	287,827	286,959	379,546	673,148	90,342	763,490	278,159	197,083	288,248
August (4)	305,101	306,062	380,507	676,471	90,758	767,229	276,723	201,206	289,300
September(4	306,302	308,907	383,112	675,903	91,325	767,228	271,535	201,308	294,385
October (4)	318,123	304,422	369,411	672,423	91,246	763,669	267,837	201,289	294,543
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were effected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,632	87,481	89,411	88,199	92,983
Total Inventory Owned	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	68,034	63,529	57,099	53,444	57,211
Dairy Products													
Shipments	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	59,595	59,096	57,678	58,729
Total Inventory Owned	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	66,603	63,387	65,764	54,359
Raw Materials	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,937	21,125	20,887	19,262
Goods in Process and Finished Products	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	45,666	42,262	44,877	35,097
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,578	21,667	20,469	20,471	20,419	23,278	27,126
Total Inventory Owned	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,545	70,767	66,935	73,762	84,365	110,810	113,949
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,115	25,853	26,297	29,574	31,530	32,195	32,506
Finished Products	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,430	44,914	40,638	44,188	52,835	78,615	81,443
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,620	19,347	19,823	19,352	18,337	16,692	20,142
New Orders	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	14,806	17,607	20,040	17,974	20,799	19,028	17,007
Unfilled Orders	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,706	7,966	8,183	6,805	9,267	11,603	8,468
Total Inventory Owned	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,970	39,649	37,137	34,034	36,006	38,810	42,299
Raw Materials	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	27,191	27,765	26,108	23,842	25,901	28,009	31,747
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,144	6,071	6,183	6,061	6,933
Total Inventory Owned	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,922	8,533	8,570	9,197	9,507
Raw Materials	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,604	4,603	4,439	4,517	4,696
Goods in Process	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	418	418	486	525	501
Finished Products	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,900	3,512	3,645	4,155	4,310
Breweries													
Shipments	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,768	22,099	16,845	17,925
Total Inventory Owned	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,089	31,860	30,668	29,575
Raw Materials	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,623	11,827	11,542	11,443
Goods in Process	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,666	12,283	11,782	11,088
Finished Products	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,800	7,750	7,344	7,044
Wines													
Shipments	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	749	934	1,376	1,198
Total Inventory Owned	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,806	7,260	7,239	6,957	8,078
Raw Materials	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,116	1,347	1,316	1,343
Goods in Process	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,683	4,495	4,237	4,059	4,934
Finished Products	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,747	1,649	1,655	1,582	1,801
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,770	7,337	6,945	7,900	9,975	11,341
Total Inventory Owned	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,799	24,099	24,101	25,087	23,994	23,508
Raw Materials	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,193	13,558	13,723	15,009	13,945	13,526
Goods in Process	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,315	3,380	3,327	3,134	3,154
Finished Products	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,454	7,226	6,998	6,751	6,915	6,828
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240	11,085	10,429	11,133
Total Inventory Owned	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,918	25,125	25,391	21,429	20,848	23,024	29,017
Raw Materials	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,650	7,862	9,193	9,594	9,452	11,185	12,895
Goods in Process	266	258	290	293	294	274	278	289	277	284	298	317	305
Finished Products	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,990	16,974	15,921	11,551	11,098	11,522	15,817

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods(including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	27,298	27,442	25,217	23.989	26,014	26,501	26,434	28,667	28,016	26,356	27,235	27,198	29,104
Total Inventory Owned	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	54,836	55,403	54,788	59,618
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983	4,191	4,355	3,815
Total Inventory Owned	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091	13,280	12,500	12,851
Raw Materials	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534	2,412	2,545	2,525
Goods in Process	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813	849	846	853
Finished Products	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744	10,019	9,109	9,473
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,351	24,197	24,931	28,664
Total Inventory Owned	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,960	66,999	69,172	69,564
Raw materials	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,975	17,299	17,704	17,752
Goods in Process	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,340	7,894	8,090	8,100
Finished Products	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,645	41,806	43,378	43,712
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,458	8,950	8,305	13,439	12,176	11,833
Total Inventory Owned	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,349	32,754	33,071	30,644	29,868	30,343
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,280	4,506	4,572	5,152
New Orders	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,434	5,478	5,851	5,425
Unfilled Orders	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,907	4,879	6,158	6,431
Total Inventory Owned	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,149	16,779	16,624	16,632
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	18,922	17,076	17,660	20,114	20,686
New Orders	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,336	17,513	21,193	18,619	20,221
Unfilled Orders	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	40,539	44,072	42,577	42,112
Total Inventory Owned	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	63,933	63,022	62,635	62,029	61,888
Raw Materials	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,072	16,843	17,051	15,923	15,629
Goods in Process	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,304	16,916	17,101	15,019	15,258
Finished Products	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,557	29,263	28,483	31,087	31,001
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,638	2,740	2,916	3,762	3,989
Total Inventory Owned	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,522	9,186	9,624	9,345	9,549
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679	1,405	1,383	1,206
Total Inventory Owned	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810	6,556	6,140	6,222
Raw Materials	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100	2,548	2,316	2,548
Goods in Process	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346	329	278	282
Finished Products	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364	3,679	3,546	3,392
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,590	3,990	4,980	5,451
Total Inventory Owned	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,495	15,295	15,386	14,724	14,477

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Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,780	10,764	11,812	11,554
Total Inventory Owned	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,328	30,596	29,118	26,896
Raw Materials	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,373	10,019	10,070	10,227
Goods in Process	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,436	6,108	6,212	6,146
Finished Products	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,519	14,469	12,836	10,523
Corsets													
Shipments	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,339	1,945	2,050	2,434	2,457
Total Inventory Owned	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,510	5,407	5,228	4,895	4,836
Raw Material	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,798	2,907	2,739	2,580	2,501
Goods in Process	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	886	867	905	862	842
Finished Products	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,826	1,633	1,584	1,453	1,493
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	11,736	10,029	8,224	10,362	10,088	10,338
Total Inventory Owned	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,757	12,706	13,370	13,669	14,006	13,468
Furniture													
Shipments	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,534	23,638	22,904	19,823	24,270	24,752	28,238
Total Inventory Owned	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,097	49,014	48,950	48,894	48,428	48,049	47,971
Raw Materials	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,380	29,156	28,567	28,739	28,211	27,991	28,149
Goods in Process	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,017	11,020	11,159	11,271	11,566	11,257	11,502
Finished Products	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,700	8,838	9,224	8,884	8,651	8,801	8,320
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,716	20,226	19,964	19,472	20,819	19,703	20,343
Total Inventory Owned	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,088	32,695	34,736	34,931	35,383	35,148	33,749
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	116,520	126,670	121,065	118,666	127,834	118,029	127,733
Total Inventory Owned	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,157	232,077	233,780	240,287	245,606	249,604	256,094
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,513	209,362	210,697	215,306	219,440	225,250	232,015
Finished Products	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,644	22,715	23,083	24,981	26,166	24,354	24,079
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,914	4,275	5,400	4,958	5,360	5,002	4,259
Total Inventory Owned	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,413	6,519	6,168	6,323	6,038	5,828	5,833
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,933	12,229	7,902	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,388	62,737	57,936	54,454	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,805	7,660	8,938	10,220	9,892
New Orders	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,590	8,000	16,175	12,284	8,728
Unfilled Orders	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,322	84,662	91,899	93,963	92,799
Total Inventory Owned	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	27,679	26,885	25,524	24,772	25,613
Total Inventory Held	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,252	40,851	40,742	40,966	41,840

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	17,035	16,371	30,599	30,973
Total Inventory Owned	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,666	57,616	56,424	55,967	56,346
Total Inventory Held	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	137,440	134,424	135,124	134,527
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,663	13,191	11,841	13,163	14,377	14,584
Total Inventory Held (1)	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	34,124	39,230	39,513	39,367	39,195	39,827
Raw Materials	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	13,513	16,180	16,418	16,195	16,055	15,995
Goods in Process	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,814	9,579	9,584	9,842	9,748	9,762
Finished Products	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,797	13,471	13,511	13,330	13,392	14,070
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	9,917	9,286	11,766	12,529
Total Inventory Held (1)	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,910	30,540	30,134	31,347
Raw Materials	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,529	8,513	8,932	8,423
Goods in Process	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,768	10,541	9,549	11,168
Finished Products	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,613	11,486	11,653	11,756
Iron Castings													
Shipments	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	22,364	24,142	23,228	21,425	22,824
Total Inventory Held (1)	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,925	51,908	49,585	46,790	48,278
Machine Tools													
Shipments	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,687	1,650	1,264	1,186	1,339
New Orders	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	2,869	1,065	383	1,484	1,569
Unfilled Orders	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	9,270	8,685	7,804	8,102	8,332
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,598	4,720	5,161	5,107	5,567
Raw Materials	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,424	1,323	1,535	1,364	1,376
Goods in Process	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,224	2,457	2,780	2,781	3,268
Finished Products	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	950	940	846	962	923
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,049	30,464	24,881	25,151	26,483	29,486
New Orders	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,667	35,333	21,827	23,490	31,573	27,822
Unfilled Orders	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,612	173,230	178,099	175,045	173,384	178,474	176,810
Total Inventory Owned	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,879	74,248	73,974	76,983	74,729	79,086
Total Inventory Held	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,330	99,345	100,132	103,763	105,873	107,613
Raw Materials	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,915	32,757	33,698	33,908	34,105	34,456
Goods in Process	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,454	43,369	43,130	46,329	47,660	47,882
Finished Products	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,961	23,219	23,304	23,526	24,108	25,275
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	59,062	59,737	60,336	61,999
New Orders	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	54,567	77,062	53,422	59,853
Unfilled Orders	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	129,934	147,259	140,345	138,199
Total Inventory Owned	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	108,294	119,472	120,030	132,483
Raw Materials	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	49,600	58,988	60,154	69,051
Goods in Process	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	36,771	36,961	37,439	39,552
Finished Products	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	21,923	23,523	22,437	23,880
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,106	23,557	24,514	28,162	29,059	25,870
New Orders	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,803	23,698	23,185	31,190	25,375	23,162
Unfilled Orders	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,437	37,578	36,249	39,277	35,593	32,885
Total Inventory Owned	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,006	79,961	77,503	76,936	71,586	67,170

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purpose this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	13,132	12,257	11,763	11,444	11,546	12,254
Total Inventory Owned	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,957	30,265	29,544	29,991	30,340	31,520
Raw Material	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,876	15,667	16,386	16,466	16,288	16,781
Goods in Process	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,566	2,537	2,285	2,533	2,564	2,634
Finished Products	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,515	12,061	10,873	10,992	11,488	12,105
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,182	10,149	9,538	9,306	10,643	11,751
New Orders	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,194	9,871	11,833	11,119	15,679	11,447
Unfilled Orders	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,757	47,479	49,774	51,587	56,623	56,319
Total Inventory Owned	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,301	25,916	26,495	26,736	27,949	27,294
Total Inventory Held	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,248	112,339	113,288	113,882	115,521	114,866
Raw Materials	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,495	10,700	11,294	11,259	11,895	11,599
Goods in Process	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,590	96,310	96,862	97,694	98,717	98,734
Finished Products	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,163	5,329	5,132	4,929	4,909	4,533
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	107,755	93,089	53,843	39,504	64,269
Total Inventory Held (1)	94,767	100,344	107,997	119,369	145,659	151,490	142,497	146,624	138,962	132,249	117,107	123,002	142,667
Raw Materials	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,144	16,661	15,268	15,159	13,906	13,907	15,217
Goods in Process	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	57,784	43,143	41,271	48,467	60,530
Finished Products	37,129	39,217	36,557	48,343	61,538	61,346	65,232	66,653	65,910	73,947	61,930	60,628	66,920
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,258	26,702	15,502	18,453	28,427
New Orders	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	20,813	29,028	27,024	30,744	31,516
Unfilled Orders	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	48,611	50,937	62,459	74,750	77,839
Total Inventory Held (1)	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,446	52,307	51,447	56,037	59,474
Raw Materials	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	29,971	28,337	29,924	31,456	32,653
Goods in Process	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,838	9,885	9,634	11,197	12,536
Finished Products	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,637	14,085	11,889	13,384	14,285
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	27,043	26,288	28,875	29,137
New Orders	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	57,838	20,296	33,922	23,914
Unfilled Orders	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	155,574	186,369	180,377	185,424	180,201
Total Inventory Owned	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	60,666	60,203	60,341	61,688
Total Inventory Held	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	60,953	60,490	60,628	61,975
Raw Materials	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	48,016	47,194	47,142	48,954
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	12,937	13,296	13,486	13,021
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	24,039	24,300	21,311	16,265	17,767	18,799	18,183
New Orders	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,324	18,480	14,462	13,573	17,226	13,486	16,647
Unfilled Orders	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,995	52,175	45,326	42,634	42,093	36,780	35,244
Total Inventory Owned	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,437	37,746	38,702	38,138	36,470	35,799	36,506
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,023	4,411	4,942	5,412
Total Inventory Owned	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,137	15,722	15,189	14,886
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	94,572	112,974	101,955	111,921
Total Inventory Held (1)	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	177,003	178,566	185,516	184,866
Raw Material	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	123,832	126,132	132,667	133,067
Goods in Process	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,797	23,530	24,419	24,460
Finished Products	18,426	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	30,374	28,904	28,430	27,339

(1) See note page 35. (2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,312	4,314	3,613	3,011	2,523	2,885	2,862	3,100	2,926	2,620	3,532	4,078	4,416
New Orders	4,096	3,844	3,774	2,838	2,414	2,502	3,438	3,164	2,918	2,414	3,982	3,745	4,281
Unfilled Orders	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,764	3,214	2,881	2,746
Total Inventory Owned	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,452	7,928	8,513	7,767
Raw Materials	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,454	3,020	3,079	3,083
Goods in Process	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,643	2,516	2,524	2,332
Finished Products	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,355	2,392	2,910	2,352
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,115	20,309	21,539	18,075	18,797	19,569	20,659
New Orders	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,419	23,003	16,939	18,610	14,841
Unfilled Orders	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,558	150,486	148,628	147,669	141,851
Total Inventory Owned	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,624	68,298	67,384	65,990	66,092
Total Inventory Held	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,534	143,393	144,952	145,894	147,198
Raw Materials	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,571	30,699	31,551	31,384	31,977
Goods in Process	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,659	86,859	88,675	89,832	91,067
Finished Products	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	25,835	24,726	24,678	24,154
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	31,393	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	11,158	10,630	13,439	14,208	15,575	24,322	22,609
New Orders	32,096	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	4,269	11,339	14,849	8,119	10,088	28,131	11,490
Unfilled Orders	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,812	67,521	68,931	62,842	57,355	61,164	50,045
Total Inventory Owned	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	64,713	65,015	69,040	66,620	67,909	61,257	61,207
Total Inventory Held	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,907	97,209	99,552	80,205	81,198	74,071	75,294
Raw Materials	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	18,423	18,439	19,259	18,352	20,735	20,318	20,184
Goods in Process	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	44,128	44,447	42,986	24,475	23,423	22,508	24,163
Finished Products	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	34,356	34,323	37,307	37,378	37,040	31,245	30,947
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	16,025	11,413	13,745	14,063
New Orders	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	15,921	11,232	13,756	13,571
Unfilled Orders	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	4,600	4,419	4,430	3,938
Total Inventory Held (1)	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,709	40,769	39,154	39,393
Raw Materials	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,930	10,723	10,257	9,164
Goods in Process	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,764	9,669	9,627	10,010
Finished Products	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	21,015	20,377	19,270	20,219
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	38,779	41,118	29,761	35,023	38,786	38,314
New Orders	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,234	37,602	32,176	37,814	31,307	38,627
Unfilled Orders (2)	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,227	99,711	102,126	104,917	97,438	97,751
Total Inventory Owned	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	114,737	118,983	118,052	114,795	116,676	114,350
Total Inventory Held	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,714	119,963	119,121	116,481	118,512	116,186
Raw Materials	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,528	49,880	52,212	49,341	49,557	47,870
Goods in Process	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,408	20,814	20,362	20,933	21,252	21,623
Finished Products	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,778	49,269	46,547	46,207	47,703	46,693
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,812	3,104	3,460	3,774
New Orders	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,663	3,454	3,239	4,782
Unfilled Orders	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,477	3,827	3,606	4,614
Total Inventory Owned	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,922	8,914	9,524	9,329
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,775	6,050	6,726	6,465
Finished Products	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,147	2,864	2,798	2,864
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,448	3,156	3,009	2,892	3,309
Total Inventory Owned	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,460	8,229	7,953	8,244	8,173

1) See note page 35.
2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept (1)	Oct. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,638	21,612	21,958	18,452	21,822
Total Inventory Owned	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,743	22,165	20,088	19,396
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534	17,311	15,660	15,585
Finished Products	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,209	4,854	4,428	3,811
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,633	91,873	95,194	94,255	104,686
Total Inventory Owned	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,296	237,383	244,807	253,084	255,519
Raw Materials	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,176	52,925	54,791	53,833	53,549
Goods in Process	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,591	18,521	18,679	18,456
Finished Products	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,244	166,867	171,495	180,572	183,514
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,046	14,191	17,635	18,057	17,465
Total Inventory Owned	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	24,946	25,995	25,627	25,137	25,536
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,020	4,643	4,811	3,988
Total Inventory Owned	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,481	11,500	13,065	13,121	15,505
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,148	8,426	7,933	9,948	10,825	11,464
Total Inventory Owned	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,614	29,882	29,959	29,317	28,448	28,193
Raw Materials	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,367	10,374	10,654	10,900	10,590	10,476
Goods in Process	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,141	6,201	6,166	5,168	5,392	5,578
Finished Products	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,106	13,307	13,139	13,249	12,466	12,139
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,753	12,494	11,895	10,477	11,130
Total Inventory Owned	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,391	28,866	27,788	27,648	28,008
Raw Materials	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,713	10,826	10,409	10,172	10,192
Goods in Process	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,920	1,895	1,853	1,740
Finished Products	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,840	16,120	15,484	15,623	16,076
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,681	8,947	9,662	9,917
Total Inventory Owned	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,651	17,325	17,231	17,372
Raw Materials	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,685	7,105	6,357	6,087
Goods in Process	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,589	1,532	1,450	1,509
Finished Products	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,377	8,688	9,424	9,776
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,876	3,823	3,662	3,340	3,440	3,718	4,790
Total Inventory Owned	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,448	8,399	8,741	9,037	9,722	9,832	9,302
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,286	4,949	5,152	5,551	5,976	5,944	5,595
Finished Products	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,162	3,450	3,589	3,486	3,746	3,888	3,707
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,421	6,871	6,245	7,512	7,543	6,972
Total Inventory Owned	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,884	10,817	11,041	10,969	10,919	10,855

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955			1956									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	2,093	1,774	1,597	1,240
Total Inventory Owned	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	4,928	5,210	5,560	4,989
Raw Materials	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	1,027	1,065	1,038	1,095
Goods in Process	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	2,214	2,420	2,577	2,245
Finished Products	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	1,687	1,725	1,945	1,649
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,147	1,161	970	1,015	1,102	1,194
Total Inventory Owned	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,174	2,214	2,167	2,133	2,136	2,203
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	1,016	1,097	1,114	1,100	1,111	1,208
Finished Products	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,158	1,117	1,053	1,033	1,025	995
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,633	1,285	1,450	1,485	1,917
Total Inventory Owned	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,293	5,339	5,495	5,563	5,513
Raw Materials	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,637	2,721	2,858	2,938	2,872
Goods in Process	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	484	493	513	514	506
Finished Products	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,172	2,125	2,124	2,111	2,135

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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
  Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
  Aerated Waters (1) (s)
  Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
  Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
  Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
  Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
  Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
  Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
  Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
  Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
  Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
  Embroideries etc. (5)
  Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
  Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
  Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

  Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
  Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
  Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
  Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
  Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Sporting Goods (17)
  Toys and Games (17)
  Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
  Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
  Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
  Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
  Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

  Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)
  Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
  Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

  Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
  Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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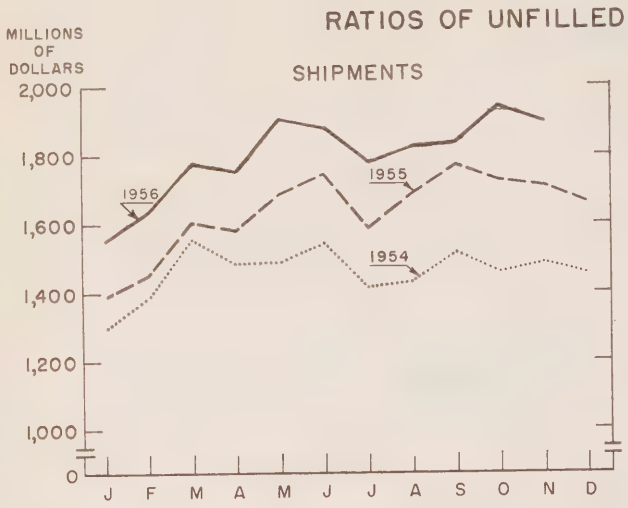
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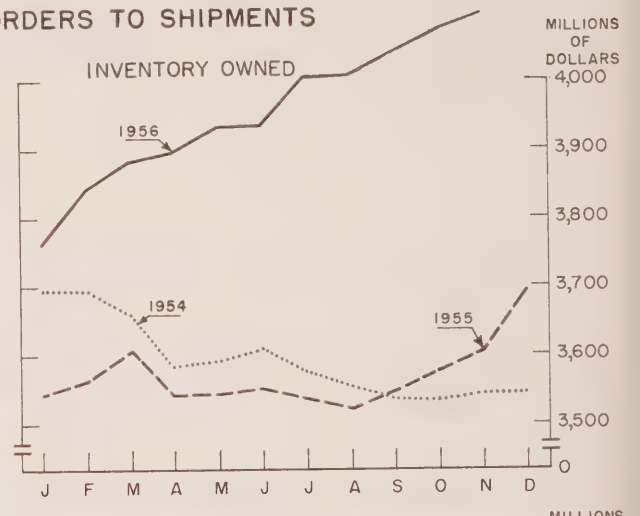
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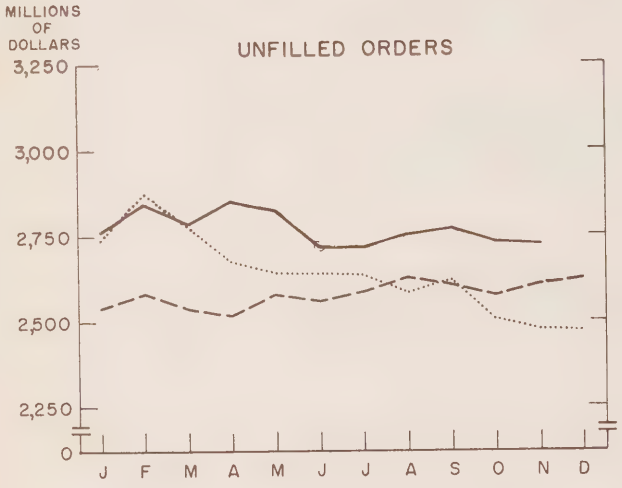
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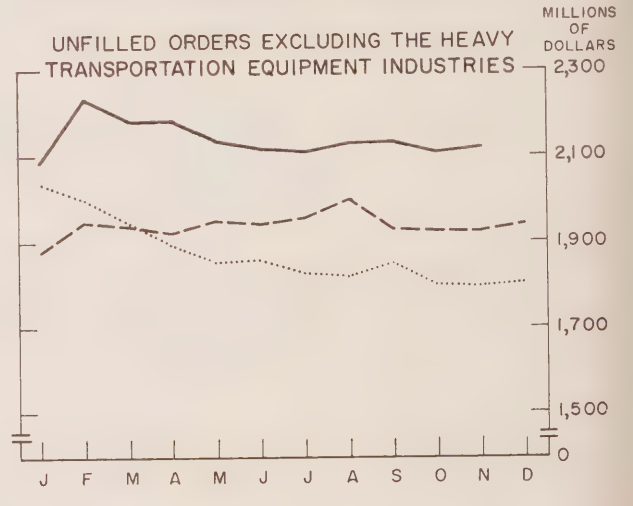
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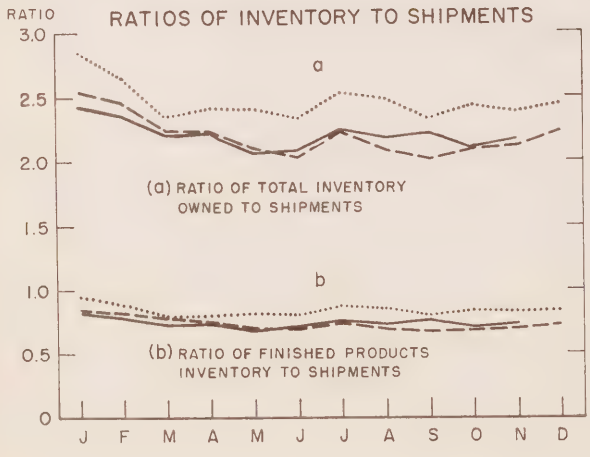
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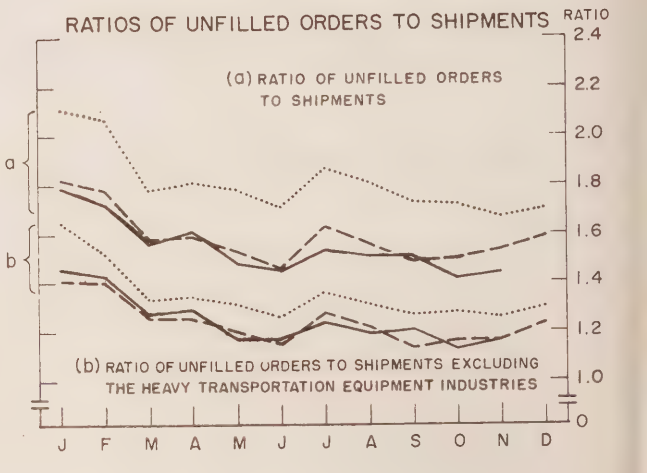












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for November:

SHIPMENTS : Total value of manufacturers' shipments for the month at $1,895 million was $46 million (2.4%) below the revised level of October 1956 and $189 million (11%) above the level for the same month last year. The 11-month cumulative total at $19,767 million was 10% higher than the total of $17,913 million for the same period of 1955.

Decreases during November were general. All industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showed decreases with the exception of Transportation Equipment which increased by $29 million (18%) and Miscellaneous Industries which remained virtually unchanged. Largest decreases were registered in the following groups: Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Products $13 million (3%); Rubber Products $5 million (14%); Leather Products $2 million (8%); Clothing $8 million (8%); Wood Products $18 million (14%); Paper Products $8 million (5%); Iron and Steel Products $7 million (3%) and Chemical Products $6 million (6%). All industry groups showed increases as compared with November, 1955, with the exception of Electrical Apparatus which declined by $6 million (6%). While the bulk of the increases were in the 1-10% range, Iron and Steel Products increased by 25%, Transportation Equipment by 40%, Non-Metallic Minerals by 33% and Miscellaneous Industries by 29%. In the 11-month cumulative comparison all groups showed increases as compared with the same period of 1955.

Using Economic-Use Classification, all industry groups showed declines during November with the exception of Motor Vehicles and related industries which increased by $26 million (21%). Largest declines occurred in Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods $10 million (7%); Durable Consumers' Goods $4 million (5%); Construction Goods $9 million (5%) and Export Goods $20 million (6%). Compared with November, 1955, all groups showed increases with the exception of Durable Consumers' Goods which declined by $7 million (10%). Largest increases were 27% in Construction Goods and 44% in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries. All groups showed increases for the first eleven months as compared with the same period of 1955 with the exception of Durable Consumers' Goods which remained unchanged.

INVENTORIES : Value of inventory owned by manufacturers at $4,098 million was $26 million (0.6%) higher than the revised October value of $4,072 million and $478 million (13%) higher than at the end of November, 1955.

Value of inventory held but not owned at $576 million was $8 million (1%) higher than the revised October value. The change in total inventory held was, therefore, an increase of $34 million over the previous month. Raw materials increased by $22 million (1%), Goods in Process by $4 million (0.3%) and Finished Products by $7 million (0.5%).

Changes in total inventory owned during November for Standard Industrial Classification groups were on the whole upward but in most cases the increases were marginal. Largest increases occurred in Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Products $15 million (2%); Paper Products $3 million (1%); Transportation Equipment $6 million (2%) and Chemical Products $13 million (5%). Largest decreases were registered in Clothing $4 million (2%); Wood Products $10 million (4%) and Non Ferrous Metals $2 million (1%). All groups showed substantial increases over the end of November, 1955.

Using Economic Use Classification, the main increases during November occurred in Heavy Transportation $5 million (4%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries $2 million (1%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies $26 million (5%). Decreases were registered in Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods $4 million (1%) Construction Goods $4 million (1%) and Export Goods $8 million (1%). All groups showed increases over the same month last year with the largest increases occurring in Other Capital Goods 20%, Construction Goods 20%, Export Goods 17%, Motor Vehicles and Related Industries 25% and Intermediate Goods and Supplies 18%.

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.16 and of finished products to shipments at .72 were up slightly from the October levels but lower than the average for the year to date.

ORDERS : New orders received during November were $1,888 million, down $20 million (1%) from the revised October values, but $149 million (9%) higher than in November, 1955. Since new orders were slightly lower than shipments for the month, total unfilled orders declined by $8 million (0.3%). The value of unfilled orders at $2,722 million was $117 million (4.5%) above the November 1955 level.

Trends in Unfilled orders during the month were mixed. Using Economic - Use groups, increases occurred in Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, 5%; Other Capital Goods, 4% and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, 4%. Largest decreases were shown in Perishable Consumers' Goods, 5%; Durable Consumers' Goods, 4%; Heavy Transportation Equipment, 3%; Export Goods, 2%; Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, 4% and Unclassifiable Industries, 1%. Compared with November, 1955, decreases were shown in Durable Consumers' Goods, 27%; Heavy Transportation Equipment, 4%; Export Goods, 1%; and Unclassifiable Industries, 4%; while increases occurred in Perishable Consumers' Goods, 11%; Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods, 4%; Other Capital Goods, 23%; Construction Goods, 25%; Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, 30%; and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, 3%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,084	1,690,333	2,767,110	3,760,212	508,658	4,268,870	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,258,993
February	1,637,075	1,692,501	2,822,536	3,842,838	520,831	4,363,669	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,283,011
March	1,776,057	1,740,502	2,786,981	3,881,960	507,617	4,389,577	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,295,058
April	1,754,167	1,815,932	2,848,746	3,894,984	523,425	4,418,409	1,880,597	1,221,648	1,316,164
May	1,903,238	1,873,540	2,819,048	3,930,912	544,576	4,475,488	1,900,456	1,248,426	1,326,506
June	1,881,282	1,786,889	2,724,655	3,993,391	547,148	4,540,539	1,922,186	1,254,919	1,363,434
July	1,777,520	1,771,753	2,718,888	4,006,231	538,947	4,545,178	1,952,390	1,234,227	1,358,561
August	1,826,286	1,857,940	2,750,542	4,008,507	544,196	4,552,703	1,963,518	1,243,120	1,347,065
September(4	1,828,924	1,841,695	2,763,313	4,040,187	555,892	4,596,079	1,967,754	1,255,792	1,372,533
October (4)	1,941,324	1,907,900	2,729,889	4,072,337	568,144	4,640,481	1,996,430	1,280,969	1,363,082
November (4)	1,895,291	1,887,626	2,722,224	4,097,807	575,957	4,673,764	2,018,471	1,284,969	1,370,324
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES, and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	679,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April	323,513			683,718	-	683,718	366,853	113,404	203,461
May	361,998			681,108	-	681,108	366,682	116,336	198,090
June	376,122			694,342	-	694,342	363,253	120,173	210,916
July	372,895			698,140	-	698,140	358,930	123,194	216,016
August	380,328			711,985	-	711,985	350,769	124,401	236,815
September	372,877			739,861	-	739,861	345,456	124,510	269,895
October (4)	392,240			750,912	-	750,912	356,674	127,367	266,871
November (4)	379,355			766,220	-	766,220	374,889	124,258	267,073
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July	29,334			81,051	-	81,051	19,509	8,153	53,389
August	28,388			80,279	-	80,279	19,711	8,743	51,825
September(4)	29,279			81,672	-	81,672	20,249	8,936	52,487
October (4)	33,455			82,423	-	82,423	20,416	8,756	53,251
November (4)	28,762			83,818	-	83,818	20,338	8,838	54,642
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April	20,148	18,315	22,401	57,201	-	57,201	26,405	12,264	18,532
May	19,990	20,226	22,637	57,585	-	57,585	26,029	12,065	19,491
June	16,691	20,264	26,210	59,449	-	59,449	26,435	11,978	21,036
July	14,797	14,360	25,773	59,762	-	59,762	26,770	12,098	20,894
August	22,276	19,804	23,301	56,794	-	56,794	26 069	11,785	18,940
September(3)	21,264	21,754	23,791	55,595	-	55,595	25,592	12,162	17,841
October (3)	21,825	24,560	26,526	55,813	-	55,813	25,824	12,090	17,899
November(3)	20,088	22,647	29,085	56,622	-	56,622	25,257	12,518	18,847
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,985	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April	61,208	57,797	94,741	199,165	-	199,165	77,419	47,133	74,613
May	62,789	62,491	94,443	204,249	-	204,249	78,763	45,480	80,006
June	63,546	54,507	85,404	203,209	-	203,209	76,660	47,397	79,152
July	54,491	56,030	86,943	200,878	-	200,878	77,285	46,943	76,650
August	58,232	63,525	92,236	199,711	-	199,711	78,010	48,105	73,596
September(3)	65,142	60,764	87,858	196,516	-	196,516	76,065	45,928	74,523
October (3)	69,668	81,603	99,793	198,708	-	198,708	76,297	46,057	76,354
November (3)	68,660	70,679	101,812	198,190	-	198,190	75,422	46,714	76,054
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26.977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April	72,255	71,888	60,790	175,919	-	175,919	82,643	29,891	63,385
May	68,174	85,523	78,139	180,723	-	180.723	83,792	31.340	65.591
June	59,469	63,276	81,946	188,638	-	188,638	87,734	32,366	68,538
July	57,445	58,863	83,364	192,417	-	192,417	91,526	32,719	68.172
August	83,710	74,116	73,770	187,876	-	187,876	89,015	32,445	66,416
September(3)	86,613	78,864	66,021	181,522	-	181,522	86,189	32,201	63,132
October (3)	93,071	95,580	68,530	173,245	-	173,245	83,754	30,531	58,960
November(3)	85,372	87,859	71,017	169,397	-	169,397	81,445	29,949	58,003
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH				
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265 150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April	105,165			255,193	-	255,193	147,012	29,168	79,013
May	127,837			260,936	-	260,936	146,807	29,868	84,261
June	146,898			260,033	-	260,033	144,922	30,488	84,623
July	138,058			255,568	-	255,568	143,829	30,315	81,424
August	152,615			257,049	-	257,049	142,756	31,264	83,029
September(4)	136,515			264,386	-	264,386	143,921	32,647	87,818
October (4)	130,943			252,497	-	252,497	137,733	31,752	83,012
November(4)	113,130			242,703	-	242,703	133,309	31,033	78,361
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.
(3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned (	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April	154,571					293,786	239,504	11,495	42,787
May	166,713					296,582	240,718	11,842	44,022
June	162,612					302,174	244,288	11,730	46,156
July	158,150					308,033	248,647	11,899	47,487
August	170,741					314,568	253,503	12,433	48,632
September (5)	159,287					317,987	259,208	13,015	45,764
October (5)	168,639					323,369	264,059	13,279	46,031
November (5)	160,958					326,646	266,109	13,368	47,169
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,574	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April	222,190	229,355	723,981	600,230	189,785	790,015	250,486	335,524	204,005
May	243,634	230,600	710,947	614,559	198,104	812,663	258,095	353,518	201,050
June	239,204	227,825	699,568	635,716	204,853	840,569	271,234	362,420	206,915
July	231,982	224,883	692,469	632,089	207,789	839,878	276,142	368,774	194,962
August	234,084	250,919	709,304	635,641	208,279	843,920	284,391	370,689	188,840
September(3)	252,335	254,466	711,435	622,738	213,072	835,810	284,192	372,443	179,175
October (3)	262,947	245,443	703,931	635,577	214,915	850,492	292,253	379,788	178,451
November(3)	255,605	279,575	727,901	635,392	218,985	854,377	289,982	379,668	184,727
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	— 133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	— 83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	306,500	251,074	557,574	146,180	337,969	73,425
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	339,028	250,771	589,799	151,228	350,590	87,981
March	193.642	189.779	680.121	353,517	228,260	581,777	148,337	345,688	87,752
April	221,890	296,951	755,182	346,032	229,290	575,322	149,772	335,377	90,173
May	231,115	224,083	748,150	342,361	238,534	580,895	147,089	342,326	91,480
June	216,123	132,033	664,060	330,983	234,269	565,252	142,482	332,803	89,967
July	196,571	198,209	665,698	320,452	237,808	558,260	143,153	318,051	97.056
August	127,715	147,101	685,084	303,556	239,693	543,249	143,595	317,060	82,594
September(3)	132,257	163,789	716,616	311,936	243,888	555,824	150,457	323,715	81,652
October (3)	161,189	147,873	703,300	332,989	252,584	585,573	155,421	339,958	90,194
November (3)	190,302	168,000	680,998	339,001	256,208	595,209	157,023	346,593	91,593
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April	137,975					233,433	141,592	46,259	45,582
May	151,308					238,216	145,880	46,314	46,022
June	139,441					246,080	151,538	45,097	49,445
July	125,984					254,977	157,399	44,734	52,844
August	148,324					254,627	158,857	45,081	50,689
September(5)	138,673					260,582	165,883	44,888	49,811
October (5)	151,932					263,140	167,610	45,469	50,061
November (5)	149,850					261,007	166,546	45,433	49,028
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	77,220	80,629	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,101	90,588	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	96,448	90,690	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April	90,921	94,512	307,378	284,440	100,571	385,011	102,913	155,869	126,229
May	90,871	97,566	314,073	293,598	104,399	397,997	110,263	158,294	129,440
June	98,924	106,725	321,874	305,181	104,402	409,583	112,539	159,492	137,552
July	80,689	81,633	322,818	302,131	89,749	391,880	115,647	143,103	133,130
August	84,340	80,055	318,533	298,785	92,543	391,328	115,370	145,216	130,742
September(4)	104,602	98,864	312,795	297,278	95,125	392,403	114,468	148,915	129,020
October (4)	99,171	90,477	304,101	289,689	97,029	386,718	113,424	148,529	124,765
November(4)	97,318	95,443	302,226	289,837	97,295	387,132	111,517	149,688	125,927
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4 (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April	44,822					82,601	39,952	7,211	35,438
May	52,778					82,314	41,271	6,948	34,095
June	53,552					78,027	40,547	6,062	31,418
July	49,680					77,523	42,376	6,245	28,902
August	50,227					77,768	45,511	6,206	26,051
September(5	46,281					76,437	44,072	6,264	26,101
October (5	53,667					75,420	45,170	5,451	24,799
November(5)	51,382					75,445	45,186	5,186	25,073
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June	104,269			247,183	-	247,183	68,289	16,876	162,018
July	105,694			262,470	-	262,470	74,057	17,591	170,822
August	110,865			271,238	-	271,238	77,917	18,521	174,800
September(5)	107,654			280,605	-	280,605	77,760	18,679	184,166
October (5)	119,859			285,090	-	285,090	80,483	18,655	185,952
November (5)	116,991			287,101	-	287,101	82,845	17,694	186,562
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH				
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April	98,643					241,128	116,217	43,246	81,665
May	104,809					236,631	112,094	41,479	83,058
June	93,089					237,910	111,173	42,928	83,809
July	84,375					238,842	114,308	44,193	80,341
August	93,399					237,230	114,957	43,989	78,284
September(5)	93,563					232,754	111,487	44,381	76,886
October (5)	96,309					235,276	114,632	45,483	75,161
November (5)	90,582					247,980	125,639	45,990	76,351
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
Total	261,869								
1956 -									
January	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April	22,611					73,144	31,257	14,763	27,124
May	25,362					74,449	31,041	14,971	28,437
June	24,205					75,810	31,608	14,929	29,273
July	22,661					75,300	32,323	14,559	28,418
August	25,799					74,756	32,749	15,283	26,724
September(5)	25,954					74,227	32,995	15,199	26,033
October (5)	29,781					72,234	33,197	15,844	23,193
November (5)	30,308					72,236	33,280	16,190	22,766
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	150,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January	409,148	425,728	243,262	1,056,858	33,113	1,089,971	514,891	228,890	346,190
February	439,481	439,338	243,119	1,065,637	33,614	1,099,251	527,764	236,713	334,774
March	460,069	434,921	217,971	1,068,249	31,024	1,099,273	526,389	235,841	337,043
April	448,961	436,309	205,319	1,073,199	32,294	1,105,493	525,640	233,593	346,260
May	475,893	493,807	223,233	1,079,415	32,294	1,111,709	526,335	235,252	350,122
June	479,037	492,597	236,793	1,106,728	30,612	1,137,340	525,847	236,417	375,076
July	462,278	463,199	237,714	1,105,011	13,685	1,118,696	528,806	217,969	371,921
August	510,895	495,237	222,056	1,091,205	13,389	1,104,594	519,730	215,344	369,520
September(3	520,180	517,257	219,133	1,092,024	13,214	1,105,238	502,859	216,051	386,328
October (3)	547,684	544,495	215,944	1,072,224	14,187	1,086,411	499,024	214,598	372,789
November (3)	521,207	522,311	217,048	1,072,530	14,361	1,086,891	503,455	215,523	367,913
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116.144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April	284,867	284,545	16,914	616,578	-	616,578	326,881	118,555	171,142
May	314,627	311,346	13,633	615,048	-	615,048	326,426	119,139	169,483
June	326,161	327,690	15,162	627,058	-	627,058	322,867	120,689	183,502
July	321.784	326,203	19,581	625,104	-	625,104	321,084	121,007	183,013
August	331,847	333,968	21,702	618.200	-	618.200	313,828	118,146	186,426
September(2)	325,222	326,442	22,922	635,145	-	635,145	300,706	117,725	216,714
October (2)	344,708	341,181	19,395	627,746	-	627,746	300,189	119,291	208,266
November(2)	331,609	330,718	18,504	629,635	-	629,635	308,512	118,938	202,185
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,662	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April	106,284	103,064	89,703	275,077	-	275,077	129,002	42,654	103,421
May	101,260	118,675	107,118	281,667	-	281,667	128,960	44,367	108,340
June	88,599	96,701	115,220	292,302	-	292,302	132,555	45,789	113,958
July	84,120	85,695	116,795	296,149	-	296,149	137,384	46,177	112,588
August	119,775	106,523	103,543	288,847	-	288,847	134,234	46,446	108,167
September(2)	122,103	114,123	95,563	280,016	-	280,016	131,685	45,946	102,385
October (2)	130,198	136,829	102,194	271,478	-	271,478	129,590	44,054	97,834
November (2)	120,553	125,995	107,636	267,775	-	267,775	126,388	44,296	97,091
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3. (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April	57,810	48,700	98,702	181,544	32,294	213,838	69,757	72,384	71,697
May	60,006	63,786	102,482	182,700	32,294	214,994	70,949	71,746	72,299
June	64,277	68,206	106,411	187,368	30,612	217,980	70,425	69,939	77,616
July	56,374	51,301	101,338	183,758	13,685	197,443	70,338	50,785	76,320
August	59,273	54,746	96,811	184,158	13,389	197,547	71,868	50,752	74,927
September(3)	72,855	76,692	100,648	176,863	13,214	190,077	70,468	52,380	67,229
October (3)	72,778	66,485	94,355	173,000	14,187	187,187	69,245	51,253	66,689
November(3)	69,045	65,598	90,908	175,120	14,361	189,481	68,555	52,289	68,637
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	— 127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	— 107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April	154,605	248,510	1,035,885	413,368	319,578	732,946	201,233	412,505	119,208
May	168,156	171,298	1,039,027	406,119	334,637	740,756	200,831	423,556	116,369
June	165,953	109,052	982,126	413,248	332,653	745,901	202,972	424,952	117,977
July	158,191	160,691	984,626	408,175	339,643	747,818	204,899	428,556	114,363
August	137,268	141,622	988,980	404,415	344,705	749,120	205,014	434,203	109,903
September(2	156,980	179,633	1,011,633	398,078	353,340	751,418	210,396	433,079	107,943
October (2)	156,263	134,018	989,388	399,859	365,279	765,138	213,840	443,426	107,872
November (2)	153,678	147,944	983,654	407,551	370,565	778,116	216,455	451,638	110,023
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

2. Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,233	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	— 191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	— 183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	— 62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	— 253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	— 14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,134
April	61,631	139,911	669,481	132,056	229,190	361,246	95,554	260,052	5,640
May	76,511	88,646	681,616	126,245	238,434	364,679	94,613	264,600	5,466
June	73,061	1,660	610,215	125,773	234,169	359,942	93,229	261,811	4,902
July	73,668	73,926	610,473	125,732	237,708	363,440	95,551	262,938	4,951
August	55,216	63,375	618,632	124,815	239,593	364,408	95,613	264,128	4,667
September (3)	71,264	90,159	637,527	123,186	243,788	366,974	101,065	261,244	4,665
October (3)	65,105	48,751	621,173	120,537	252,484	373,021	103,579	264,607	4,835
November (3)	63,309	44,357	602,221	125,294	256,108	381,402	106,925	269,675	4,802
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	252,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May	91,645	82,652	357,411	279,874	96,203	376,077	106,218	158,956	110,903
June	92,892	107,392	371,911	287,475	98,484	385,959	109,743	163,141	113,075
July	84,523	86,765	374,153	282,443	101,935	384,378	109,348	165,618	109,412
August	82,052	78,247	370,348	279,600	105,112	384,712	109,401	170,075	105,236
September (2)	85,716	89,474	374,106	274,892	109,552	384,444	109,331	171,835	103,278
October (2)	91,158	85,267	368,215	279,322	112,795	392,117	110,261	178,819	103,037
November (2)	90,369	103,587	381.433	282,257	114,457	396,714	109,530	181,963	105.221
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(2)325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April	148,061	155,732	408,463	372,074	82,299	454,373	181,306	150,473	122,594
May	165,305	163,160	406,318	385,805	88,119	473,924	187,861	160,474	125,589
June	174,995	177,875	409,198	385,044	93,844	478,888	189,174	165,054	124,660
July	156,366	152,628	405,460	380,181	95,155	475.336	192.283	169.398	113.655
August	164,858	165,782	406,384	367,364	95,222	462,586	190,301	165,113	107,172
September(3	171,248	171,554	406,690	365,439	97,891	463,330	187,531	166,527	109,272
October (3)	179,939	177,262	404,013	360,951	96,904	457,855	187,588	165,802	104,465
November (3)	170,245	171,169	404,937	357,149	99,394	456,543	185,377	167,665	103,501
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April	285,329	276,505	340,872			583,000	405,321	43,118	134,561
May	327,191	313,250	326,931			594,993	413,691	45,541	135,761
June	331,388	332,187	327,730			608,938	419,499	47,702	141,737
July	319,426	309,760	318,064			632,238	425,502	50,847	155,889
August	350,760	362,127	329,431			666,283	435,184	55,538	175,561
September(3)	321,465	317,046	325,012			691,451	453,860	58,419	179,172
October (3)	332,722	322,184	314,474			695,264	461,096	59,366	174,802
November (3)	312,906	307,105	308,673			687,459	462,116	55,834	169,509
December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)
(For industries included, see Page40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January	94,929	109,600	95,963			257,833	73,172	76,684	107,977
February	103,602	122,139	114,500			290,519	74,447	90,355	125,717
March	153,780	151,933	112,653			299,613	75,014	96,993	127,606
April	188,063	188,464	113,054			286,940	72,551	83,463	130,926
May	185,396	168,495	96,153			285,789	69,209	85,767	130,813
June	172,763	164,222	87,612			272,424	65,872	79,091	127,461
July	149,762	153,699	91,549			259,968	63,925	63,011	133,032
August	97,106	106,253	100,728			243,481	64,149	61,315	118,017
September(3)	86,908	94,103	107,923			256,817	66,150	71,049	119,618
October (3)	126,620	125,011	106,314			280,749	68,719	83,568	128,462
November(3)	152,991	148,659	101,982			282,797	66,754	85,271	130,772
December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April	255,665	253,937	338,350	515,458	-	515,458	226,405	104,385	184,668
May	272,345	267,785	333,790	528,272	-	528,272	234,608	104,194	189,470
June	259,443	226,425	300,782	547,105	-	547,105	249,851	105,112	192,142
July	243,670	244,817	301,929	547,632	-	547,632	258,816	107,363	181,453
August	260,330	280,857	322,456	559,410	-	559,410	272,417	110,401	176,592
September(2)	264,874	252,202	309,784	560,482	-	560,482	275,418	109,352	175,712
October (2)	274,852	284,730	319,662	592,995	-	592,995	297,080	111,993	183,922
November (2)	274,315	285,947	331,294	619,388	-	619,388	313,450	108,760	197,178
December									

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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April	273,483	256,475	406,803	651,067	89,132	740,199	268,141	194,111	277,947
May	308,952	295,745	393,596	650,641	89,404	740,045	267,921	193,642	278,482
June	297,703	284,521	380,414	660,026	89,917	749,943	268,971	196,591	284,381
July	287,827	286,959	379,546	673,148	90,342	763,490	278,159	197,083	288,248
August	305,101	306,062	380,507	676,471	90,758	767,229	276,723	201,206	289,300
September(4)	307,269	309,900	383,138	676,018	91,325	767,343	271,540	201,315	294,488
October (4)	323,244	320,200	380,094	670,417	91,652	762,069	269,083	202,216	290,770
November (4)	309,949	304,491	374,636	671,055	91,515	762,570	270,864	200,278	291,428
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were effected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,632	87,481	89,411	88,199	93,098	90,328
Total Inventory Owned	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	68,034	63,529	57,099	53,444	57,211	62,375
Dairy Products													
Shipments	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	59,595	59,096	57,678	58,729	53,007
Total Inventory Owned	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	66,603	63,387	65,764	54,359	46,844
Raw Materials	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,937	21,125	20,887	19,262	18,467
Goods in Process and Finished Products	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	45,666	42,262	44,877	35,097	28,377
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,578	21,667	20,469	20,471	20,419	23,464	29,772	25,800
Total Inventory Owned	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,545	70,767	66,935	73,762	84,365	110,828	115,277	115,074
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,115	25,853	26,297	29,574	31,530	32,201	34,540	34,616
Finished Products	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,430	44,914	40,638	44,188	52,835	78,627	80,737	80,458
Flour Mills													
Shipments	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,620	19,347	19,823	19,352	18,337	16,828	20,234	18,087
New Orders	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	14,806	17,607	20,040	17,974	20,799	19,192	17,102	22,063
Unfilled Orders	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,706	7,966	8,183	6,805	9,267	11,631	8,499	12,475
Total Inventory Owned	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,970	39,649	37,137	34,034	36,006	38,656	42,145	48,295
Raw Materials	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	27,191	27,765	26,108	23,842	25,901	27,885	31,623	36,371
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,144	6,071	6,183	6,061	6,997	7,078
Total Inventory Owned	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,922	8,533	8,570	9,197	9,664	9,662
Raw Materials	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,604	4,603	4,439	4,517	4,834	4,935
Goods in Process	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	418	418	486	525	495	442
Finished Products	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,900	3,512	3,645	4,155	4,335	4,285
Breweries													
Shipments	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,768	22,099	16,845	17,327	17,087
Total Inventory Owned	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,089	31,860	30,668	29,097	29,288
Raw Materials	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,623	11,827	11,542	11,373	11,474
Goods in Process	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,666	12,283	11,782	11,002	11,009
Finished Products	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,800	7,750	7,344	6,722	6,805
Wines													
Shipments	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	749	934	1,376	1,198	1,299
Total Inventory Owned	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,806	7,260	7,239	6,957	8,078	8,073
Raw Materials	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,116	1,347	1,316	1,343	1,295
Goods in Process	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,683	4,495	4,237	4,059	4,934	5,007
Finished Products	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,747	1,649	1,655	1,582	1,801	1,771
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,770	7,337	6,945	7,900	9,973	11,400	11,885
Total Inventory Owned	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,799	24,099	24,101	25,087	23,946	23,401	22,460
Raw Materials	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,193	13,558	13,723	15,009	13,834	13,351	12,842
Goods in Process	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,315	3,380	3,327	3,163	3,186	3,019
Finished Products	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,454	7,226	6,998	6,751	6,949	6,864	6,599
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240	11,085	10,429	11,133	12,102
Total Inventory Owned	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,918	25,125	25,391	21,429	20,848	23,024	29,017	40,636
Raw Materials	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,650	7,862	9,193	9,594	9,452	11,185	12,895	17,815
Goods in Process	258	290	293	294	274	278	289	277	284	298	317	305	306
Finished Products	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,990	16,974	15,921	11,551	11,098	11,522	15,817	22,515

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Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)													
Shipments	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,501	26,434	28,667	28,016	26,356	27,235	27,205	29,293	28,992
Total Inventory Owned	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	54,836	55,403	54,788	60,351	62,159
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983	4,191	4,348	4,114	3,869
Total Inventory Owned	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091	13,280	12,500	12,415	12,803
Raw Materials	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534	2,412	2,545	2,655	2,725
Goods in Process	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813	849	846	848	846
Finished Products	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744	10,019	9,109	8,912	9,232
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,351	24,197	24,931	29,341	24,893
Total Inventory Owned	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,960	66,999	69,172	70,008	71,015
Raw materials	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,975	17,299	17,704	17,761	17,613
Goods in Process	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,340	7,894	8,090	7,908	7,992
Finished Products	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,645	41,806	43,378	44,339	45,410
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,458	8,950	8,305	13,439	12,387	11,989	10,339
Total Inventory Owned	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,349	32,754	33,071	30,644	29,713	30,147	30,758
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,280	4,506	4,463	5,152	5,356
New Orders	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,434	5,478	5,742	5,425	4,996
Unfilled Orders	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,907	4,879	6,158	6,431	6,071
Total Inventory Owned	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,149	16,779	16,733	16,632	16,874
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	18,922	17,076	17,660	20,179	21,929	21,463
New Orders	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,336	17,513	21,193	15,085	30,146	23,358
Unfilled Orders	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	40,539	44,072	38,978	47,195	49,090
Total Inventory Owned	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	63,933	63,022	62,635	61,990	63,869	63,865
Raw Materials	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,072	16,843	17,051	15,584	15,285	15,185
Goods in Process	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,304	16,916	17,101	15,221	15,202	15,133
Finished Products	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,557	29,263	28,483	31,185	33,382	33,547
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,638	2,740	2,916	3,762	4,184	3,927
Total Inventory Owned	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,522	9,186	9,624	9,345	9,366	9,201
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679	1,405	1,383	1,206	1,245
Total Inventory Owned	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810	6,556	6,140	6,222	6,126
Raw Materials	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100	2,548	2,316	2,548	2,351
Goods in Process	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346	329	278	282	281
Finished Products	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364	3,679	3,546	3,392	3,494
CLOTHING													
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,590	3,990	4,980	5,462	5,437
Total Inventory Owned	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,495	15,295	15,386	15,407	14,963	14,711

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Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,780	10,764	11,812	12,377	11,678
Total Inventory Owned	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,328	30,596	29,118	26,905	26,747
Raw Materials	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,373	10,019	10,070	9,943	9,754
Goods in Process	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,436	6,108	6,212	6,147	6,180
Finished Products	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,519	14,469	12,836	10,815	10,813
Corsets													
Shipments	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,339	1,945	2,050	2,434	2,418	2,165
Total Inventory Owned	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,510	5,407	5,228	4,895	4,836	4,803
Raw Material	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,798	2,907	2,739	2,580	2,501	2,414
Goods in Process	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	886	867	905	862	842	833
Finished Products	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,826	1,633	1,584	1,453	1,493	1,556
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	11,736	10,029	8,224	10,362	10,008	10,780	9,160
Total Inventory Owned	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,757	12,706	13,370	13,669	14,006	13,654	13,939
Furniture													
Shipments	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,534	23,638	22,904	19,823	24,270	24,786	28,394	26,433
Total Inventory Owned	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,097	49,014	48,950	48,894	48,428	47,923	47,578	48,414
Raw Materials	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,380	29,156	28,567	28,739	28,211	28,039	27,945	28,574
Goods in Process	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,017	11,020	11,159	11,271	11,566	11,167	11,390	11,534
Finished Products	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,700	8,838	9,224	8,384	8,651	8,717	8,243	8,306
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,716	20,226	19,964	19,472	20,819	19,725	20,321	20,292
Total Inventory Owned	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,088	32,695	34,736	34,931	35,383	35,210	33,828	34,355
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	120317	115708	111625	115719	121012	116520	126670	121065	118666	127,834	117735	126589	120,528
Total Inventory Owned	224090	235670	233564	238090	238129	233157	232077	233780	240,287	245,606	250031	256898	259,530
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	204608	220117	216031	219436	215364	210513	209362	210697	215306	219,440	225616	232305	234,524
Finished Products	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,644	22,715	23,083	24,981	26,166	24,415	24,593	25,006
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,914	4,275	5,400	4,958	5,360	4,994	4,295	3,562
Total Inventory Owned	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,413	6,519	6,168	6,323	6,038	5,825	5,950	5,948
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,933	12,229	7,920	n.a.	n.a.
Total Inventory Owned	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,388	62,737	57,936	54,383	n.a.	n.a.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,805	7,660	8,938	10,220	10,263	9,355
New Orders	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,590	8,000	16,175	12,284	8,260	10,592
Unfilled Orders	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,322	84,662	91,899	93,963	91,960	93,197
Total Inventory Owned	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	27,679	26,885	25,524	24,772	25,636	25,068
Total Inventory Held	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,252	40,851	40,742	40,966	41,863	41,035

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Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	17,035	16,371	30,599	31,779	31,798
Total Inventory Owned	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,666	57,616	56,424	55,596	55,394	53,686
Total Inventory Held	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	137,440	134,424	135,124	134,023	134,936
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,663	13,191	11,841	13,163	13,785	14,900	14,665
Total Inventory Held (1)	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	34,124	39,230	39,513	39,367	39,212	39,363	40,042
Raw Materials	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	13,513	16,180	16,418	16,195	16,111	16,004	15,877
Goods in Process	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,814	9,579	9,584	9,842	9,729	9,770	10,005
Finished Products	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,797	13,471	13,511	13,330	13,372	13,589	14,160
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	9,917	9,286	11,766	12,507	12,702
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,910	30,540	30,134	31,224	31,515
Raw Materials	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,529	8,513	8,932	8,409	8,690
Goods in Process	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,768	10,541	9,549	11,152	11,055
Finished Products	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,613	11,486	11,653	11,663	11,770
Iron Castings													
Shipments	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	22,364	24,142	23,228	21,425	22,984	21,493
Total Inventory Held (1)	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,925	51,908	49,585	46,790	48,023	48,590
Machine Tools													
Shipments	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,687	1,650	1,264	1,186	1,339	1,252
New Orders	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	2,869	1,065	383	1,484	1,569	2,997
Unfilled Orders	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	9,270	8,685	7,804	8,102	8,332	10,077
Total Inventory Held (1)	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,598	4,720	5,161	5,107	5,567	5,421
Raw Materials	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,424	1,323	1,535	1,364	1,376	1,449
Goods in Process	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,224	2,457	2,780	2,781	3,268	3,083
Finished Products	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	950	940	846	962	923	889
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,049	30,464	24,881	25,151	26,586	30,317	29,863
New Orders	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,667	35,333	21,827	23,490	32,118	26,161	35,736
Unfilled Orders	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,323	177,966	183,612	173,230	178,099	175,045	173,384	178,916	174,760	180,633
Total Inventory Owned	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,879	74,248	73,974	76,983	77,395	79,316	81,233
Total Inventory Held	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,330	99,345	100,132	103,763	105,996	110,083	113,698
Raw Materials	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,915	32,757	33,698	33,908	34,095	34,528	34,307
Goods in Process	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,454	43,369	43,130	46,329	47,798	50,759	53,556
Finished Products	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,961	23,219	23,304	23,526	24,103	24,796	25,835
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	59,062	59,737	60,336	61,986	65,650
New Orders	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	54,567	77,062	53,422	59,840	78,048
Unfilled Orders	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	129,934	147,259	140,345	138,199	150,597
Total Inventory Owned	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	108,294	119,472	120,030	132,483	131,878
Raw Materials	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	49,600	58,988	60,154	69,051	69,066
Goods in Process	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	36,771	36,961	37,439	39,552	35,206
Finished Products	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	21,923	23,523	22,437	23,880	27,606
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,106	23,557	24,514	28,162	29,242	26,463	22,254
New Orders	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,803	23,698	23,185	31,190	25,749	23,511	22,206
Unfilled Orders	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,437	37,578	36,249	39,277	35,784	32,832	32,784
Total Inventory Owned	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,006	79,961	77,503	76,936	71,623	66,576	64,627

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purpose this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	13,132	12,257	11,763	11,444	11,546	12,254	11,892
Total Inventory Owned	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,957	30,265	29,544	29,991	30,340	31,520	32,941
Raw Material	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,876	15,667	16,386	16,466	16,288	16,781	17,316
Goods in Process	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,566	2,537	2,285	2,533	2,564	2,634	2,596
Finished Products	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,515	12,061	10,873	10,992	11,488	12,105	13,029
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,182	10,149	9,538	9,306	10,643	12,139	11,110
New Orders	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,194	9,871	11,833	11,119	15,679	13,885	9,267
Unfilled Orders	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,757	47,479	49,774	51,587	56,623	58,369	56,526
Total Inventory Owned	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,301	25,916	26,495	26,736	27,949	27,380	27,572
Total Inventory Held	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,248	112,339	113,288	113,882	115,521	115,358	115,550
Raw Materials	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,495	10,700	11,294	11,259	11,895	11,972	12,075
Goods in Process	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,590	96,310	96,862	97,694	98,717	98,846	98,795
Finished Products	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,163	5,329	5,132	4,929	4,909	4,540	4,680
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	107,755	93,089	53,843	39,446	64,437	92,739
Total Inventory Held (1)	100,344	107,997	119,369	145,659	151,490	142,497	146,624	138,962	132,249	117,107	123,095	143,496	143,765
Raw Materials	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,760	17,144	16,661	15,268	15,159	13,906	13,911	15,186	15,058
Goods in Process	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	57,784	43,143	41,271	49,238	60,651	60,388
Finished Products	39,217	36,557	48,343	61,538	61,346	65,232	66,653	65,910	73,947	61,930	59,946	67,659	68,319
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,258	26,702	15,502	18,453	28,426	31,190
New Orders	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	20,813	29,028	27,024	30,744	31,415	28,176
Unfilled Orders	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	48,611	50,937	62,459	74,750	77,739	74,725
Total Inventory Held (1)	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,446	52,307	51,447	56,037	59,478	60,324
Raw Materials	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	29,971	28,337	29,924	31,456	32,689	30,985
Goods in Process	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,838	9,885	9,634	11,197	12,677	14,497
Finished Products	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,637	14,085	11,889	13,384	14,112	14,842
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	27,043	26,288	28,875	28,756	26,370
New Orders	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	57,838	20,296	33,922	20,829	20,313
Unfilled Orders	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	168,382	167,540	155,574	186,369	180,377	185,424	177,497	171,440
Total Inventory Owned	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	60,666	60,203	60,341	62,084	65,789
Total Inventory Held	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	60,953	60,490	60,628	62,371	66,076
Raw Materials	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	48,016	47,194	47,142	48,790	51,491
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	12,937	13,296	13,486	13,581	14,585
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	24,039	24,300	21,311	16,265	17,767	18,799	18,310	18,258
New Orders	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,324	18,480	14,462	13,573	17,226	13,486	16,822	18,039
Unfilled Orders	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,995	52,175	45,326	42,634	42,093	36,780	35,292	35,073
Total Inventory Owned	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,437	37,746	38,702	38,138	36,470	35,799	36,593	35,638
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,023	4,411	4,942	5,217	5,289
Total Inventory Owned	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,137	15,722	15,189	14,939	14,653
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	94,572	112,974	112,974	102,254	114,934
Total Inventory Held (1)	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	177,003	178,566	185,165	186,136	184,987
Raw Material	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	123,832	126,132	132,357	133,886	132,707
Goods in Process	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,797	23,530	24,419	24,183	24,333
Finished Products	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	30,374	28,904	28,389	28,067	27,947

(1) See note page 35. (2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,314	3,613	3,011	2,523	2,885	2,862	3,100	2,926	2,620	3,532	4,078	4,416	4,169
New Orders	3,844	3,774	2,838	2,414	2,502	3,438	3,164	2,918	2,414	3,982	3,745	4,281	4,089
Unfilled Orders	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,764	3,214	2,881	2,746	2,666
Total Inventory Owned	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,452	7,928	8,513	7,767	7,693
Raw Materials	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,454	3,020	3,079	3,083	3,098
Goods in Process	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,643	2,516	2,524	2,332	2,394
Finished Products	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,355	2,392	2,910	2,352	2,201
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,115	20,309	21,539	18,075	18,797	22,215	20,778	21,038
New Orders	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,419	23,003	16,939	21,132	18,207	20,569
Unfilled Orders	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,558	150,486	148,628	147,545	144,974	144,505
Total Inventory Owned	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,624	68,298	67,384	66,438	66,263	66,373
Total Inventory Held	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,534	143,393	144,952	146,613	147,369	147,571
Raw Materials	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,571	30,699	31,551	31,240	32,000	31,631
Goods in Process	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,659	86,859	88,675	90,203	91,126	91,564
Finished Products	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	25,835	24,726	25,170	24,243	24,376
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	11,158	10,630	13,439	14,208	15,575	24,603	22,922	21,811
New Orders	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	4,269	11,339	14,849	8,119	10,088	28,133	16,753	20,112
Unfilled Orders	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,812	67,521	68,931	62,842	57,355	60,885	54,716	53,017
Total Inventory Owned	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	64,713	65,015	69,040	66,620	67,909	63,433	61,156	60,928
Total Inventory Held	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,907	97,209	99,552	80,205	81,198	76,547	75,243	75,189
Raw Materials	17,203	17,735	17,467	17,626	17,690	18,423	18,439	19,259	18,352	20,735	20,199	20,485	19,009
Goods in Process	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	44,128	44,447	42,986	24,475	23,423	25,351	23,911	24,459
Finished Products	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	34,356	34,323	37,307	37,378	37,040	30,997	30,847	31,721
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	16,025	11,413	14,772	12,150	11,561
New Orders	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	15,921	11,232	14,783	11,658	11,771
Unfilled Orders	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	4,600	4,419	4,430	3,938	4,148
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,709	40,769	39,490	38,688	40,322
Raw Materials	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,930	10,723	10,395	9,134	9,337
Goods in Process	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,764	9,669	9,745	9,797	10,078
Finished Products	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	21,015	20,377	19,350	19,757	20,907
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	38,779	41,118	29,761	35,023	38,934	38,905	38,739
New Orders	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,234	37,602	32,176	37,814	31,071	39,578	38,902
Unfilled Orders (2)	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,227	99,711	102,126	104,917	97,054	97,727	97,890
Total Inventory Owned	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	114,737	118,983	118,052	114,795	119,404	115,815	114,521
Total Inventory Held	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,714	119,963	119,121	116,481	121,240	117,651	116,357
Raw Materials	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,528	49,880	52,212	49,341	49,555	48,722	48,442
Goods in Process	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,408	20,814	20,362	20,933	21,092	21,363	21,193
Finished Products	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,778	49,269	46,547	46,207	50,593	47,566	46,722
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,812	3,104	3,472	3,761	4,744
New Orders	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,663	3,454	3,227	4,777	5,104
Unfilled Orders	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,477	3,827	3,582	4,598	4,958
Total Inventory Owned	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,922	8,914	9,524	9,320	8,900
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,775	6,050	6,726	6,445	6,281
Finished Products	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,147	2,864	2,798	2,875	2,619
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,448	3,156	3,009	2,892	3,309	2,687
Total Inventory Owned	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,460	8,229	7,953	8,244	8,161	7,755

(1) See note page 35.
(2) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of $16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,638	21,612	21,958	18,452	22,017	20,685
Total Inventory Owned	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,743	22,165	20,088	19,332	19,497
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534	17,311	15,660	15,571	15,599
Finished Products	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,209	4,854	4,428	3,761	3,898
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,633	91,873	95,194	94,255	104340	101,332
Total Inventory Owned	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,296	237,383	244,807	253,084	255,892	258,376
Raw Materials	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,176	52,925	54,791	53,833	54,663	57,212
Goods in Process	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,591	18,521	18,679	18,655	17,694
Finished Products	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,244	166,867	171,495	180,572	182,574	183,470
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,046	14,191	17,635	18,057	17,077	15,161
Total Inventory Owned	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	24,946	25,995	25,627	25,137	25,797	26,297
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,020	4,643	4,811	4,322	4,269
Total Inventory Owned	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,481	11,500	13,065	13,121	15,594	16,410
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,148	8,426	7,933	9,948	10,820	12,098	11,625
Total Inventory Owned	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,614	29,882	29,959	29,317	28,352	27,825	28,102
Raw Materials	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,367	10,374	10,654	10,900	10,605	10,276	10,285
Goods in Process	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,141	6,201	6,166	5,168	5,392	5,545	5,718
Finished Products	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,106	13,307	13,139	13,249	12,355	12,004	12,099
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,753	12,494	11,895	10,039	10,847	10,433
Total Inventory Owned	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,391	28,866	27,788	27,695	27,871	28,045
Raw Materials	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,713	10,826	10,409	10,172	9,949	10,092
Goods in Process	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,920	1,895	1,853	1,740	1,734
Finished Products	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,840	16,120	15,484	15,670	16,182	16,219
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,681	8,947	9,662	9,907	8,923
Total Inventory Owned	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,651	17,325	17,231	17,372	18,402
Raw Materials	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,685	7,105	6,357	6,087	6,770
Goods in Process	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,589	1,532	1,450	1,509	1,432
Finished Products	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,377	8,688	9,424	9,776	10,200
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,876	3,823	3,662	3,340	3,440	4,053	4,934	5,00
Total Inventory Owned	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,448	8,399	8,741	9,037	9,722	9,649	9,086	8,74
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,286	4,949	5,152	5,551	5,976	5,837	5,509	5,50
Finished Products	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,162	3,450	3,589	3,486	3,746	3,812	3,577	3,23
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,421	6,871	6,245	7,512	7,543	6,972	7,10
Total Inventory Owned	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,884	10,817	11,041	10,969	10,919	10,855	11,27

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955		1956										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	2,093	1,774	1,597	1,240	1,655
Total Inventory Owned	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	4,928	5,210	5,560	4,989	5,394
Raw Materials	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	1,027	1,065	1,038	1,095	1,110
Goods in Process	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	2,214	2,420	2,577	2,245	2,483
Finished Products	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	1,687	1,725	1,945	1,649	1,801
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,147	1,161	970	1,015	1,102	1,231	1,135
Total Inventory Owned	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,174	2,214	2,167	2,133	2,136	2,203	2,190
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	1,016	1,097	1,114	1,100	1,111	1,208	1,125
Finished Products	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,158	1,117	1,053	1,033	1,025	995	1,065
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,633	1,285	1,450	1,485	1,933	1,977
Total Inventory Owned	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,293	5,339	5,495	5,563	5,532	5,557
Raw Materials	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,637	2,721	2,858	2,938	2,833	2,807
Goods in Process	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	484	493	513	514	534	530
Finished Products	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,172	2,125	2,124	2,111	2,165	2,220

(1) Preliminary

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
Sausages and Casings (1)
* Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
* Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
* Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
Aerated Waters (1) (s)
Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
* Breweries (1) (s)(i)
* Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
* Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14) (s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
Embroideries etc. (5)
Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
Children's Clothing (6) (s) (i)(o)
Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10 (s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
* Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

Starch and Glucose (1)
Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9) (s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above) it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plant in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

ENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1954 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1955 have been revised to incorporate preliminary Census of Industry gross values of factory shipments for that year. Data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1955 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1957 will use the same benchmarks.

Inventories - Values from the 1954 Year-End Inventory Survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the inventory series. All monthly values for 1954 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1954 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1955 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1954 values.

Orders - Values for the 1955 Year-End Orders survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the Unfilled Orders series. All monthly values for 1955 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1955 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1956 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1955 values.

All monthly New Orders from 1954 on have been re-calculated using the revised data for shipments and unfilled orders.

OTHER REVISIONS -

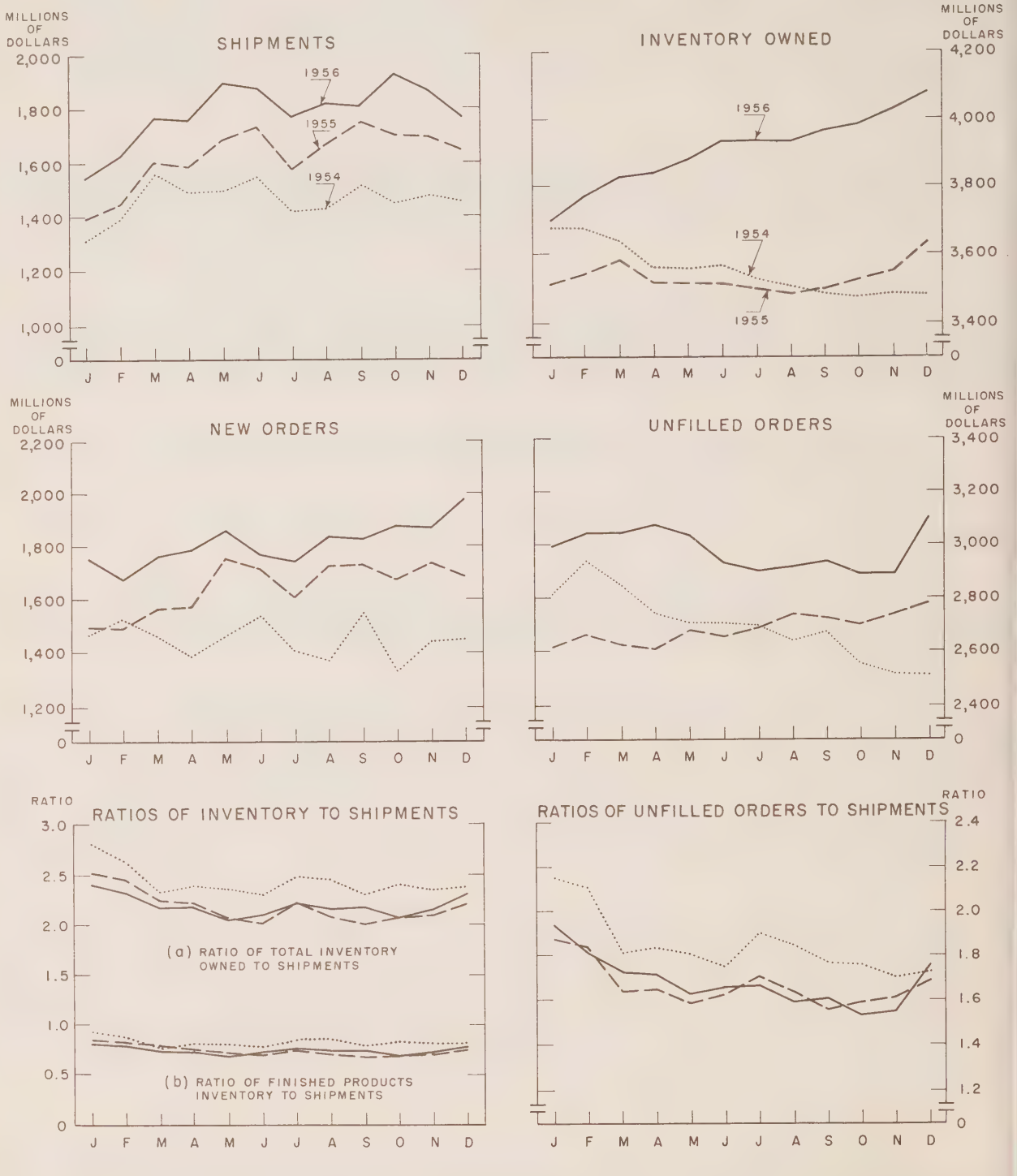
(a) In addition to the few exceptions to use of the actual Census of Industry gross value of factory shipments as benchmarks for the monthly shipments series (as outlined on Page 74 of the December, 1955 report), a new type of adjustment to Census of Industry values has been made in the data from 1954 on:

In three industries, Flour Milling, Brewing, and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values for these industries from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on the monthly values reported by all large firms not operating on a calendar-year basis.

(b) A few corrections to the 1952 and 1953 inventory benchmarks, which were made subsequent to the incorporation of these benchmarks into the previously published series, have now been incorporated into the published data and the relevant monthly values have been revised accordingly. Industries affected include Dairy Products, Fish Processing, Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Pulp and Paper, Agricultural Implements, Office Household and Store Machinery, Iron Castings, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Industrial Machinery, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products, and Motor Vehicles. On the whole, these corrections were relatively small; the two largest concerned write-downs to the estimates for inventory held but not owned in the Fabricated and Structural Steel, and Miscellaneous Iron and Steel industries.

(c) Corrections to the 1952, 1953 and 1954 Unfilled Orders benchmarks were incorporated into the series for the Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, and Miscellaneous Electrical Products industries, and the relevant monthly values for both new and Unfilled Orders have been revised accordingly.

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Preliminary estimates for December 1956 indicate record year-end levels for value of inventories nd shipments in manufacturing industries, and the highest level of Unfilled Orders in almost four years. Inventories continued the upward trend apparent throughout most of the year by rising another $50 million (1.3%) in December, and ended the year at $4,083 million, 12.3% higher than at the end of December 1955. Shipments for the month, at $1,763 million, were down almost 6% from November levels; a decline in shipments values is, however, normal in December, and the 1956 level for this month was 7.3% higher than in 1955. Total shipments for the year at $21,341 million were 9.5% higher than in 1955. Inventory-shipments ratios rose in December, which again is normal for this month; the 1956 year-end levels were slightly higher than those for December, 1955 but lower than those for the three previous years. Chiefly as a result of very large orders received in the Aircraft industry, Unfilled Orders values rose $215 million (7.6%) during December, to end the year at $3,107 million, 11.6% above the December, 1955 value.

A more detailed summary of 1956 trends in each category appears below. In considering these, some allowance must be made for price increases. The general wholesale price index averaged 3% higher during 1956 than in the previous year. This would indicate that volume increases were from 1/3 to 1/4 less than the value increases noted in the previous paragraph, but any conclusions based on the general wholesale price index applied to total values must be considered a very rough approximation, since there would probably be quite significant variations between individual industries and groups.

Before proceeding with the detailed summaries, it seems worth mentioning that comparative data for the United States indicate a much smaller percentage increase than occurred in Canada in manufacturers' shipments during 1956 (4.4%); but the American percentage increases in year-end inventory values (11.9%) and unfilled orders values (11.7%) were practically identical with those of Canadian manufacturers.

INVENTORIES : Estimated total value of inventories owned by manufacturers continued throughout the year the steady advance which had begun in September 1955. The only break in the 1956 advance occurred in August, which showed a fractional decline. The total increase for the year was $447 million (12.3%) which put the year-end level at $4,083 million. Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payments arrangements) rose by $60 million during the year. This brought total inventory held to $4,577 million, $507 million or 12.5% higher than at December 1955.

All components of inventory shared in the increase in total inventory held (i.e. owned plus held under progress payments arrangements). Raw materials, which had begun to climb in August, 1955, rose steadily through 1956, with March being the only month to show a small decline. By December, the value of this component, at $1,980 million, was up 12% over the previous year-end level. The value of goods in process, which had remained comparatively steady all through 1955, increased in every month of 1956 except July, and by the end of the year, at $1,236 million, was 11.9% higher than at December, 1955. The increase in finished products, which began in November, 1955 following six months of steady or declining levels, was more irregular than for the other components. The heaviest increases in finished products occurred in January and June, and there were slight declines in July, August and October. By the end of the year the total value for this component was $1,361 million, 13.5% higher than at the end of December, 1956.

Of the total increase of $507 million in inventory held, $214 million, or 42% occurred in raw materials; $131 million, or 26% occurred in goods in process; and $162 million, or 32%, was due to the rise in finished products. (If the assumption is made that all inventory held but not owned falls into the goods in process category , the rise in this component for total inventory owned by manufacturers was only $71 million.)

Tables showing the changes, in absolute and percentage terms, for each component of total inventory owned, by quarters for 1955 and 1956, follow. In compiling this table, the simplifying assumption has been made that all inventory held but now owned falls into the goods in process category (this is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation). For this and all other tables in this summary, quarterly values may not add to totals due to rounding.

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the component title represent Dec. 1954 values for the component)

Component	Dec. 1954	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Raw Materials	(1683)	17	-35	9	91	83	57	31	49	77	214
Goods in Process	(605)	34	1	-4	35	66	51	8	-10	22	71
Finished Products	(1196)	49	-37	-21	12	3	85	64	-8	21	162
TOTAL	(3484)	101	-71	-16	137	152	193	103	30	121	447

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Component	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Raw Materials	1.1	-2.1	0.5	5.4	4.9	3.2	1.7	2.7	4.0	12.1
Goods in Process	5.6	-	-0.6	5.5	10.9	7.6	1.1	-1.4	3.1	10.6
Finished Products	4.1	-3.0	-1.7	1.0	0.3	7.1	4.9	-0.6	1.6	13.5
TOTAL	2.9	-2.0	-0.4	3.9	4.4	5.3	2.7	0.8	3.0	12.3

The tables following show the absolute and percentage changes, by quarters, in total inventory owned for 1955 and 1956, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use classification:

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1954 inventory values for the group.)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1954	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Total for Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Tota for Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	(560)	16	-7	3	7	18	6	8	11	-3	2
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(250)	6	5	-	-5	6	11	17	-11	-11	
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(158)	5	7	-9	7	10	15	8	-12	2	1
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	(119)	4	-7	-1	7	3	13	-4	-2	12	1
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(279)	- 3	-10	-19	29	-3	20	10	-15	11	2
Construction Goods Inds.	(280)	33	-5	-10	19	37	46	27	-19	21	7
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(600)	9	-33	20	-20	-24	13	15	66	8	10
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	(180)	49	-40	-	35	44	46	-27	-16	25	2
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds.	(513)	-33	-	1	60	28	-27	30	13	61	7
Unclassifiable Inds.	(544)	16	18	-	-1	33	47	20	17	-5	7
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(3484)	101	-71	-16	137	152	193	103	30	121	44

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955					1956				
	Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.9	-1.3	0.9	1.2	3 3	1.1	1.3	1.9	-4.4	3.8
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.4	2.2	-	-1.9	2.7	4.3	6.3	-4.1	-4.0	2.0
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	3.1	4 5	-5.3	4.3	6.4	8.8	4.4	-5.9	0.9	7.7
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	3.7	-6.0	-0.9	6.2	2.7	10.2	-2.8	-1.3	9.5	15.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	-1.2	-7.4	-7.1	11.7	-1.3	7.5	3.4	-5.1	3.6	9.4
Construction Goods Inds.	11.9	-1.6	-3.2	6.4	13.4	14.7	10.4	-4.9	5.6	23.6
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	1.4	-5.4	3.5	-3.4	-4.1	2.4	2.5	10.8	1.3	17.8
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	27.0	-17.3	-	18.2	24.0	21.0	-10.2	-6.6	11.1	12.7
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds. ..	-6.5	-	-	12.4	5.4	-4.9	5.9	2.2	10.9	14.2
Unclassified Inds.	2.9	3.4	-	-	6.2	8.2	3.1	2.7	-0.8	13.7
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2.9	-2.0	-0.4	3.9	4.4	5.3	2.7	0.8	3.1	12.2

The above changes should be considered against both the normal seasonal pattern and the large increase in rates of shipments which was occurring over the period. Unfortunately, deseasonalized data are not yet available for these series, but from the data contained in Tables 1 and 2 beginning on page 1 , it would appear that inventories normally rise in the first and fourth quarters and decline in the second. The major elements in the first quarter increase are the Tobacco, Motor Vehicles, and Wood products industries, with the Food industries, Paper industries, Clothing industries and Petroleum normally declining, but not sufficiently to counteract the increase from the industries noted. The second quarter decline comes chiefly from the Tobacco, Motor Vehicles, and Paper Products industries; Textiles, Clothing and Petroleum industries generally rise slightly in this period. The third quarter appears more irregular in total, with the Food and Beverages and Petroleum Products normally increasing and Tobacco, Rubber, Textiles, Clothing and Wood Products generally showing noticeable decreases. Increases are normal to almost all groups in the fourth quarter. During 1955 this overall pattern was followed; the larger than usual decline in the second quarter and the small but widespread decreases in the third quarter were presumably a result of the rising shipments rate.

During the first quarter of 1956, increases were general except in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group; the increase was, however, almost twice as large as in the previous year. During the second quarter, the Intermediate Goods group more than made up the previous quarter's decline, and all other groups except Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, and Heavy Transportation Equipment, rose. This contra-seasonal rise was possibly partly due to precautionary buying preceding the U.S. steel strike, since raw materials in the Iron and Steel products industries (which normally remain fairly steady in the second quarter) rose by $20 million during the period; the widespread increases indicate, however, that higher inventory levels were required to maintain the continued high rate of shipments, and price increases would also have been a factor.

By the third quarter, six of the ten groups showed declines, and the increases in three of the remaining four groups were relatively small. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group showed, however, a rise of $66 million or almost 11%, which more than outweighed the declines, and continued the upward movement of the all-industry total. The increase in this group was general to all industries in the group and to all components of inventory; in total at least, it appears to have been considerably more than seasonal.

During the fourth quarter, increases in most groups were less than for the same period of 1955 (in two groups, decreases were slightly larger than last year's). The only major difference was in the Industries Producing Largely for Export, which in 1955 showed a $20 million decline during the last quarter and this year showed a small increase.

Large individual industries which showed increases of over 20% in total inventory owned during the year included Sugar Refining (21%), Rubber Footwear (32%), Plywoods and Veneers (63%), Boilers and Plate Works (27%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (37%), Industrial Machinery (24%), Primary Iron and Steel (30%), Sheet Metal Products (28%), Wire and Wire Goods (36%), Miscellaneous Iron and Steel (36%), Railroad Rolling Stock (37%), Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining (24%), Refrigerators and Appliances (31%), Miscellaneous Electrical Products (23%), and Acids, Alkalis and Salts (32%).

In spite of the overall upward tendency, a few large industries showed noticeable declines in total inventory owned. These included Confectionery (-16%), Tobacco (-11%), Woollen Cloth (-11%), Womens' Clothing (-10%), Agricultural Implements (-17%), and Fertilizers (-22%).

Despite the large increase in inventory values during 1956, the present levels do not appear out of line in view of the prevailing high rate of shipments. The average of monthly ratios for each Economic Use group is given below for the past 4 years, together with the December ratios for 1955 and 1956.

RATIOS OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO SHIPMENTS

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPS	Av. 1953	Av. 1954	Av. 1955	Av. 1956	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
Perishable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.15	2.13	2.04	1.98	1.95	1.97
Semi-Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.83	2.84	2.64	2.64	2.82	2.95
Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.90	2.93	2.72	3.12	2.45	3.14
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	1.70	1.97	1.98	1.91	1.57	1.89
Other Capital Goods Inds.	3.93	4.31	3.83	3.50	3.93	3.45
Construction Goods Inds.	2.66	2.89	2.53	2.59	2.64	3.01
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	2.34	2.26	1.95	1.93	1.90	2.16
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	1.84	2.05	1.65	1.88	2.18	1.62
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds. ...	2.59	2.51	2.16	2.14	2.29	2.31
Unclassifiable Goods Inds.	2.45	2.38	2.16	2.18	2.08	2.32
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2.42	2.44	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.32

RATIOS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS

ECONOMIC USE INDUSTRY GROUPS	Av. 1953	Av. 1954	Av. 1955	Av. 1956	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
Perishable Consumers Goods Inds.	0.61	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.55
Semi-Durable Consumers Goods Inds. ...	0.89	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.04	1.13
Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	0.95	1.17	1.11	1.33	0.93	1.34
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	(Finished Products negligible for this group)					
Other Capital Goods Inds.	1.58	1.87	1.67	1.44	1.66	1.37
Construction Goods Inds.	0.73	0.88	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.88
Inds. Producing Largely for Export ...	0.63	0.65	0.52	0.49	0.44	0.53
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	0.73	0.88	0.64	0.75	0.75	0.64
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds.	0.80	0.88	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.76
Unclassifiable Goods Inds.	1.02	1.04	0.94	0.98	0.94	1.06
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	0.76	0.83	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.77

SHIPMENTS : Estimated value of manufacturers' shipments for 1956 was a record $21,341 million, $1,857 million or 9.5% above the 1955 level. The increase in value during the year was only slightly less than that which occurred in 1955, when there was a rise of $1,944 million or 11% over 1954. In contrast to 1955, when the increase over the previous year's level began gradually with a 4% rise in the first quarter and reached a peak of 15% in the last quarter of the year, the 1956 increase was comparatively constant over the year. The largest increase over 1955 levels (10.8%) occurred in the first quarter, and the smallest (7.6%) in the third quarter. This smaller rise in the third quarter was due to the fact that the 1956 peak month occurred in October, which was a slight departure from what appears to be the normal seasonal pattern since in the three previous years September values have topped October levels.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes, as compared with the same period of the previous year, for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries in 1955 and 1956, are shown on the following page.

CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1954 shipments values for the group

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1954	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds...	(3256)	-3	17	77	37	129	50	49	54	77	229
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	(1154)	-15	-2	25	45	53	17	16	6	10	49
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(674)	15	-2	27	27	67	-10	9	-8	-24	-33
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds...	(782)	-33	-39	-1	19	-54	8	39	37	24	106
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(802)	-4	-2	18	20	32	37	54	44	58	192
Construction Goods Inds.	(1309)	11	72	53	52	188	74	66	54	56	250
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(3158)	117	87	113	142	459	79	65	70	36	250
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	(1174)	-28	185	113	73	343	12	29	1	116	158
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(2368)	63	81	114	136	394	109	83	66	83	341
Unclassifiable Inds.	(2861)	56	76	99	106	337	102	92	56	64	314
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(17539)	177	474	635	658	1,944	478	499	380	501	1,857

PERCENT CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds....	-0.4	2.1	9.3	4.4	3.9	6.6	5.8	6.0	8.6	6.8
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	-4.8	-0.9	8.4	16.5	4.5	5.9	5.9	1.9	3.1	4.1
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	9.1	-1.0	16.5	14.6	9.9	-5.5	5.7	-4.0	-11.1	-4.4
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds...	-14.8	-18.0	-0.6	11.3	-6.9	4.3	21.8	21.6	12.8	14.5
Other Capital Goods Inds.	-2.1	- 0.9	9.5	10.5	4.0	19.1	24.1	21.5	27.1	21.9
Construction Goods Inds.	4.0	21.9	14.4	15.3	14.4	26.0	16.2	13.0	14.2	16.7
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	16.1	10.6	13.7	17.9	14.5	9.4	7.2	7.4	3.9	6.9
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	-7.6	54.2	52.4	29.9	29.1	3.4	5.6	0.3	36.7	10.4
Intermediate Goods Inds.	10.8	13.2	19.6	22.8	16.6	16.8	11.9	9.5	11.5	12.3
Unclassifiable Inds.	8.4	10.6	13.3	14.3	11.8	14.1	11.6	6.7	7.6	9.8
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	4.1	10.4	14.6	15.0	11.1	10.8	10.0	7.6	9.9	9.5

These Tables show a wide variation as between groups, ranging from a decline of 4.4% for the Durable Consumer Goods group to an increase of 21.9% for Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment). The decline in Consumer Durables came entirely from the Radio and Parts industry, with all other industries in the group showing small increases.

There was a change in the main contributors to the increase as compared with the previous year, although on the whole all groups making substantial gains in 1955 continued at even higher levels during 1956. (The Durable Consumer Goods group was the only exception). Of the five groups which contributed most to the 1955 rise, only one however, the Construction Goods Industries, continued to rise as much or more in 1956. The largest percentage increases in 1956 came from two groups whose importance in the 1955 rise had been negligible - Heavy Transportation Equipment, and Other Capital Goods industries.

Individual industries showing percentage gains of over 20% during 1956 as compared with the previous year included Canvas Products (33%), Miscellaneous Wood Products (27%), Boilers and Plate Works (35%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (29%), Iron Castings (31%), Industrial Machinery (40%), Primary Iron and Steel (29%), Railroad Rolling Stock (35%), and Heavy Electrical Equipment (21%).

Very few industries showed declines of any magnitude in shipments values over the year. The largest declines were in the Sash, Door and Planing Mills Industry (-9%), Radios and Parts (-21%), and Fertilizers (-12%).

ORDERS : Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders showed a sharp rise ($213 million) in January 1956, half of which was due to the placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry. In June, the level dropped by $107 million but except for this, all other months up to November showed new orders roughly equal to shipments, so that there was little change in the Unfilled Orders position. In December, due mainly to heavy orders in the Aircraft industry, the level rose by a further $214 million, to reach $3,106 million. This value was 11.6% higher than at the end of December, 1955. The year-end level was higher than at any time since March, 1953.

In spite of the higher shipments rate in 1956 than in the previous year, the 1956 average of monthly ratios of unfilled orders to shipments, at 1.68 was slightly higher than the 1955 average of 1.66; and the December 1956 ratio, at 1.76 was also higher than the December ratio for 1955, (1.69).

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes in unfilled orders, by quarters for 1955 and 1956, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use Classification, follow:

CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1954 unfilled orders values for the group)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1954	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Total for Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Total for Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	(13)	-6	-	7	-3	-2	3	-1	5	-4	3
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	(88)	-7	22	-16	14	13	-10	15	-17	15	3
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(154)	-39	12	17	-34	-44	4	-5	-6	-7	-14
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. .	(666)	-58	23	11	7	-17	2	-16	31	181	198
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(233)	30	18	15	55	118	15	22	5	-4	38
Construction Goods Inds.	(196)	65	32	21	31	149	79	13	-7	8	93
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(497)	40	-49	-38	-46	-93	91	-36	-28	-25	2
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	(95)	5	-15	-3	3	-10	34	-27	22	-8	21
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(196)	53	11	43	21	128	13	-38	9	32	16
Unclassifiable Inds.	(377)	29	-23	13	9	28	30	-43	-6	-19	-38
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	(2515)	111	32	71	55	269	262	-116	8	169	323

PERCENT CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	-46.1	-	100.0	-21.4	-15.4	27.3	-7.1	28.6	-22.2	27.3
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	-8.0	27.2	-15.5	16.1	14.8	-9.9	16.5	-16.0	16.9	3.0
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	-25.3	10.4	13.4	-23.6	-28.6	3.6	-4.4	-5.5	-6.8	-12.3
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. .	-8.7	3.8	1.7	1.1	-2.6	0.3	-2.5	4.9	27.2	30.5
Other Capital Goods Inds.	12.9	6.8	5.3	18.6	50.6	4.3	6.0	1.3	-1.0	10.8
Construction Goods Inds.	33.2	11.9	7.5	9.9	76.0	22.9	3.1	-1.6	1.9	27.0
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	8.0	-9.1	-7.8	-10.3	-18.7	22.5	-7.3	-6.1	-5.8	0.5
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	5.0	-15.0	-3.5	3.7	-10.5	40.0	-26.9	23.9	-7.0	24.7
Intermediate Goods Inds.	27.0	4.4	16.5	6.9	65.3	4.0	-11.3	3.0	10.4	4.9
Unclassifiable Inds.	7.7	-5.7	3.4	2.3	7.4	7.4	-9.9	-1.8	-4.9	-9.4
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	4.4	1.2	2.7	2.0	10.7	9.4	-3.8	0.3	5.8	11.6

Almost two-thirds of the total gain for the year came from the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, with all three industries in the group (Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock, and Shipbuilding) showing substantial increases over the December, 1955 level. The three groups largely responsible for the 11% increase in Unfilled Orders during 1955, Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment), Construction Goods Industries, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries, all showed additional though smaller increases at the end of December 1956. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group was up 20% over the previous year's level (this group includes only backlogs for the Motor Vehicle Parts, and Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products industries, since the Motor Vehicles industry itself does not operate on an unfilled orders basis as defined for this survey.) The Durable Consumer Goods group, which had declined by 29% in 1955, showed a further decline of 12.3% in 1956. This decline is somewhat misleading as an indication of activity for this group, since in both years the decline for the group was more than accounted for by a drop in the Radio and Parts industry, where the bulk of unfilled orders are for Electronic Equipment. The Unclassifiable Industries group, one of the larger components, also showed a decline (9.4%) over the year.

Individual industries showing large increases in Unfilled Orders at the year-end, as compared with December, 1955, included Flour Mills (214%), Cotton Yarn and Cloth (28%), Boilers and Plate Works, (30%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (29%), Office, Household and Store Machinery (41%), Iron Castings (28%), Industrial Machinery (18%), Sheet Metal Products (18%), Miscellaneous Iron and Steel (42%), Motor Vehicle Parts (55%), Aircraft (25%), Railroad Rolling Stock (57%), Shipbuilding (16%) and Miscellaneous Electrical Products (23%). Industries showing the largest declines included Woollen Cloth (-10%), Women's and Children's Clothing (-29%), Sawmills (-10%), Pulp and Paper Mills (-23%), Wire and Wire Goods (-10%), Brass and Copper Products (-52%), Radios and Parts (-16%), Fertilizers (-42%), Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemicals (-15%).

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,699,445	432,142	4,131,587	1,788,115	1,106,253	1,237,219
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,776,404	443,696	4,220,100	1,815,847	1,142,034	1,262,219
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,828,984	428,366	4,257,350	1,822,902	1,149,965	1,284,483
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,841,626	436,366	4,277,992	1,816,856	1,158,956	1,302,180
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,880,842	459,024	4,339,866	1,838,063	1,184,743	1,317,060
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,931,547	463,484	4,395,031	1,854,247	1,193,047	1,347,737
July	1,763,858	1,734,067	2,900,392	3,933,521	454,359	4,387,880	1,882,120	1,165,666	1,340,094
August	1,810,041	1,829,321	2,919,672	3,931,323	460,378	4,391,701	1,896,877	1,172,237	1,322,587
September	1,798,005	1,816,546	2,938,213	3,962,288	471,422	4,433,710	1,903,422	1,190,687	1,339,601
October (3)	1,918,698	1,867,869	2,887,384	3,981,378	475,739	4,457,117	1,925,354	1,206,211	1,325,552
November (3)	1,859,109	1,863,787	2,892,062	4,030,801	486,813	4,517,614	1,954,262	1,216,737	1,346,615
December (3)	1,762,978	1,977,703	3,106,787	4,082,685	493,914	4,576,599	1,980,293	1,235,695	1,360,611
Total	21,340,940								
1957 -									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 68.)
(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			548,317	-	548,317	242,465	118,461	187,391
February	280,594			526,415	-	526,415	235,046	119,952	171,417
March	300,525			508,421	-	508,421	231,610	120,754	156,057
April	294,838			511,594	-	511,594	236,496	123,052	152,046
May	330,724			511,062	-	511,062	240,190	124,452	146,420
June	340,195			522,379	-	522,379	240,912	125,637	155,830
July	341,320			528,908	-	528,908	238,247	126,035	164,626
August	347,358			541,696	-	541,696	237,025	123,979	180,692
September	339,267			569,954	-	569,954	238,512	124,106	207,336
October (4)	359,804			578,624	-	578,624	251,564	125,343	201,717
November(4)	343,963			593,785	-	593,785	267,256	124,982	201,547
December(4)	306,812			593,341	-	593,341	265,666	131,958	195,717
Total	3,862,445								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68.)
(For industries included, see page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October (4)	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November(4)	22,652			97,303	-	97,303	84,225	2,370	10,708
December(4)	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,370								
1957 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October (4)	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November(4)	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December(4)	25,228			90,091	-	90,091	21,024	9,376	59,691
Total	352,021								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	19,827	20,372	21,646	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October (3)	20,070	22,837	24,413	51,557	-	51,557	24,645	10,915	15,997
November(3)	18,458	20,589	26,544	52,573	-	52,573	24,257	11,431	16,885
December(3)	15,155	16,479	27,868	54,190	-	54,190	24,949	10,914	18,327
Total	224,155								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October (3)	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November(3)	65,206	68,001	104,808	190,560	-	190,560	73,816	43,098	73,646
December(3)	61,742	64,120	107,186	193,555	-	193,555	74,772	42,783	76,000
Total	744,396								
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(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October (3)	92,532	94,223	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November(3)	84,289	86,417	68,069	162,005	-	162,005	75,472	28,696	57,837
December(3)	63,291	66,308	71,086	162,192	-	162,192	74,102	28,496	59,594
Total	877,274								
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(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October (4)	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November (4)	107,438			263,997	-	263,997	140,817	28,349	94,831
December (4)	94,907			271,664	-	271,664	145,709	30,200	95,755
Total	1,415,267								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October (5)	168,577			326,591	-	326,591	253,320	15,692	57,579
November (5)	159,663			333,577	-	333,577	257,252	15,620	60,705
December (5)	149,212			342,536	-	342,536	267,666	15,202	59,668
Total	1,892,791								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October (3)	254,980	235,972	718,087	669,194	110,559	779,753	300,011	289,876	189,866
November (3)	242,358	275,811	751,540	675,277	117,387	792,664	301,905	294,298	196,461
December (3)	253,941	275,867	773,466	687,611	117,552	805,163	309,387	294,925	200,851
Total	2,764,810								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October (3)	161,726	156,703	746,298	309,398	260,112	569,510	150,027	358,348	61,135
November(3)	194,616	179,718	731,400	309,930	263,139	573,069	151,286	359,444	62,339
December(3)	205,662	404,253	929,991	315,594	269,674	585,268	153,452	370,713	61,103
Total	2,177,302								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October (5)	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November (5)	160,366					252,569	160,961	41,260	50,348
December (5)	155,619					252,466	161,400	40,266	50,800
Total	1,813,233								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October(3)	94,965	80,823	324,169	293,585	96,221	389,806	90,013	163,727	136,066
November(3)	92,493	89,117	320,793	296,430	97,827	394,257	89,273	165,259	139,725
December(3)	88,737	90,702	322,758	296,987	98,324	395,311	89,718	166,343	139,250
Total	1,017,270								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. ( ) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October(5)	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November(5)	49,635					76,239	44,109	6,465	25,665
December(5)	40,328					78,716	42,481	6,444	29,791
Total	587,683								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October (5)	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November (5)	111,147			290,224	-	290,224	79,549	20,102	190,573
December (5)	114,049			288,260	-	288,260	78,472	19,328	190,460
Total	1,263,422								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October(5)	97,720			231,141	-	231,141	117,173	37,469	76,499
November(5)	92,993			245,356	-	245,356	128,158	38,199	78,999
December(5)	80,616			248,919	-	248,919	125,968	39,482	83,469
Total	1,115,442								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October (5)	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November(5)	26,398					70,003	32,556	16,461	20,986
December(5)	23,874					70,794	32,199	15,704	22,891
Total	293,747								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	451,971	230,608	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	482,308	214,286	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,221	501,531	210,596	1,055,061	12,314	1,067,375	477,727	226,789	362,859
October (2)	534,155	546,457	212,898	1,036,239	14,299	1,050,538	471,992	227,212	351,334
November(2)	501,736	502,112	213,274	1,037,177	14,366	1,051,543	474,756	227,998	348,789
December(2)	450,588	450,951	213,637	1,042,934	14,705	1,057,639	476,486	234,737	346,416
Total	5,578,670								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	315,782	15,341	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	326,592	17,303	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	316,538	18,117	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October(2)	336,199	333,507	15,425	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November(2)	320,559	319,727	14,593	598,334	-	598,334	288,158	134,257	175,919
December(2)	304,227	303,475	13,841	600,451	-	600,451	289,784	141,850	168,817
Total	3,614,270								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	119,937	111,694	89,234	272,694	-	272,694	127,232	46,184	99,278
October (2)	127,200	132,836	94,870	264,590	-	264,590	124,933	44,574	95,083
November (2)	116,295	121,021	99,596	258,678	-	258,678	120,066	43,739	94,873
December (2)	88,716	93,368	104,248	261,650	-	261,650	119,247	42,213	100,190
Total	1,255,918								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October(3)	70,756	70,114	102,603	176,360	14,299	190,659	66,690	48,658	75,311
November(3)	64,882	61,364	99,085	180,165	14,366	194,531	66,532	50,002	77,997
December(3)	57,645	54,108	95,548	180,833	14,705	195,538	67,455	50,674	77,409
TOTAL	708,482								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October (2)	162,866	139,826	1,036,198	422,888	369,960	792,848	210,096	460,555	122,197
November(2)	158,517	155,033	1,032,714	432,606	376,730	809,336	213,440	469,550	126,346
December(2)	162,089	365,545	1,236,170	442,853	382,098	824,951	214,948	479,906	130,097
TOTAL	1,859,915								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October(3)	71,577	63,187	657,830	127,555	260,112	387,667	102,712	276,114	8,841
November(3)	67,135	55,837	646,532	133,866	263,139	397,005	105,674	282,248	9,083
December(3)	74,656	274,872	846,748	141,352	269,674	411,026	106,415	293,963	10,648
TOTAL	833,758								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 68.)
(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October(2)	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November(2)	91,382	99,196	386,182	298,740	113,591	412,331	107,766	187,302	117,263
December(2)	87,433	90,673	389,422	301,501	112,424	413,925	108,533	185,943	119,449
Total	1,026,157								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 68.)
(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October (2)	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November(2)	148,103	155,504	420,499	374,273	64,393	438,666	168,363	162,743	107,560
December(2)	130,320	147,950	438,129	392,573	66,025	458,598	176,420	167,832	114,346
Total	1,747,022								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

(For industries included, see Page 66.)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,597			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	570,648	-	570,648	397,281	37,728	135,639
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	579,253	-	579,253	401,742	38,275	139,236
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	589,434	-	589,434	400,440	39,882	149,112
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	581,431	-	581,431	395,568	40,530	145,333
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	594,301	-	594,301	404,080	41,208	149,013
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	604,156	-	604,156	408,896	41,557	153,703
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	622,360	-	622,360	414,710	43,252	164,398
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	645,857	-	645,857	425,179	44,191	176,487
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	669,517	-	669,517	443,627	46,173	179,717
October(3)	336,412	318,928	413,538	657,234	-	657,234	446,636	44,636	165,962
November(3)	320,032	313,494	407,000	670,155	-	670,155	456,635	44,547	168,973
December(3)	313,983	313,142	406,159	677,967	-	677,967	469,038	42,639	166,290
Total	3,866,875								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October(3)	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November(3)	154,126	148,937	106,929	249,658	-	249,658	61,882	86,110	101,666
December(3)	155,451	154,342	105,820	251,817	-	251,817	66,157	85,797	99,863
Total	1,674,884								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	556,706	-	556,706	282,052	98,948	175,706
October(2)	270,902	282,036	318,830	584,865	-	584,865	299,956	101,367	183,542
November(2)	273,674	289,856	335,012	607,778	-	607,778	314,313	98,755	194,710
December(2)	267,450	272,606	340,168	617,658	-	617,658	314,158	99,974	203,526
Total	3,101,501								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October (3)	322,053	316,916	380,704	657,103	31,345	688,448	266,712	126,396	295,340
November(3)	302,921	298,851	376,634	659,154	31,324	690,478	264,873	127,034	298,571
December(3)	283,097	273,167	366,704	656,883	31,086	687,969	263,086	124,810	300,073
Total	3,512,073								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned					Not	Available						
Dairy Products (2)												
Shipments	34,437	33,272	38,235	41,542	45,415	52,408	53,572	50,190	47,145	44,963	40,828	39,701
Total Inventory Owned	33,191	30,169	26,370	26,838	33,273	40,482	47,084	53,818	48,364	46,080	40,987	34,755
Raw Materials	12,978	12,042	11,192	11,113	12,235	14,018	14,332	17,205	13,905	14,010	12,487	12,202
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,213	18,127	15,178	15,725	21,038	26,464	32,752	36,613	34,459	32,070	28,410	22,553
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	14,657	17,526	15,739	15,915	16,145	17,769	18,270	18,487	18,987	23,169	21,329	16,470
Total Inventory Owned	82,395	75,297	66,940	61,464	55,768	53,156	62,533	71,987	88,563	94,294	93,529	87,138
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,532	20,918	20,393	21,063	20,166	20,532	23,516	24,690	23,886	23,224	23,010	21,483
Finished Products	60,863	54,379	46,547	40,401	35,602	32,624	39,017	47,297	64,677	71,070	70,519	65,655
Flour Mills												
Shipments	18,407	18,467	20,322	19,804	18,946	19,405	17,450	20,641	21,379	20,801	20,661	18,368
New Orders	13,227	17,647	21,533	21,741	17,795	17,264	17,092	22,627	31,012	20,541	21,112	23,905
Unfilled Orders	5,949	5,129	6,340	8,277	7,126	4,985	4,627	6,613	16,246	15,986	16,437	21,974
Total Inventory Owned	44,022	41,762	39,833	37,725	38,726	36,284	34,551	34,103	37,032	42,463	49,770	48,879
Raw Materials	31,768	29,054	27,137	24,613	26,608	24,767	23,230	23,592	25,283	30,088	37,665	37,227
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	4,671	5,421	5,901	5,811	5,979	6,315	5,763	5,721	6,236	6,494	6,956	5,848
Total Inventory Owned	9,176	9,077	9,093	9,178	9,504	8,952	8,321	8,624	8,914	8,970	8,646	7,625
Raw Materials	4,969	4,692	4,586	4,643	4,904	4,551	4,398	4,698	4,362	4,116	4,047	3,812
Goods in Process	320	301	320	280	279	286	253	281	308	257	243	167
Finished Products	3,887	4,084	4,187	4,255	4,321	4,115	3,670	3,645	4,244	4,597	4,356	3,646
Breweries												
Shipments	11,068	12,381	14,275	15,551	16,883	18,777	20,953	18,534	15,682	15,739	15,570	18,946
Total Inventory Owned	32,278	30,846	32,999	33,011	34,105	34,756	32,789	32,426	31,385	29,310	31,898	26,596
Raw Materials	13,782	13,550	13,174	11,526	11,366	11,458	10,842	10,646	10,546	10,203	11,404	10,216
Goods in Process	12,310	11,851	13,111	14,653	15,269	15,465	14,475	13,586	13,002	12,532	12,593	9,954
Finished Products	6,186	5,445	6,714	6,832	7,470	7,833	7,472	8,194	7,837	6,575	7,901	6,426
Wines												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products					Not	Available						

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)												
Shipments	68,487	57,495	64,850	65,454	72,572	66,979	71,071	73,496	72,975	74,681	74,692	73,351
Total Inventory Owned	46,981	47,756	52,905	50,575	50,332	50,114	45,412	41,529	37,320	40,739	45,700	44,031
Dairy Products (2)												
Shipments	37,113	36,596	41,208	41,336	45,785	53,632	51,582	52,900	49,377	42,899	44,592	42,708
Total Inventory Owned	28,314	26,188	24,898	24,027	30,919	37,841	39,898	40,107	43,663	39,759	36,405	37,191
Raw Materials	11,347	11,233	10,974	11,331	11,588	12,338	13,064	13,636	13,647	13,310	13,306	13,589
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,967	14,955	13,924	12,696	19,331	25,503	26,834	26,471	30,016	26,449	23,099	23,602
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	16,360	18,805	17,060	17,479	19,508	19,366	19,046	19,747	22,637	22,748	22,194	18,321
Total Inventory Owned	82,525	78,066	70,694	65,801	61,968	65,972	70,444	86,967	104,490	106,780	103,788	97,041
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,126	20,285	19,901	20,635	19,171	19,668	21,646	23,696	22,657	24,516	23,521	23,342
Finished Products	61,399	57,781	50,793	45,166	42,797	46,304	48,798	63,271	81,833	82,264	80,267	73,699
Flour Mills												
Shipments	16,452	16,692	20,351	18,657	18,239	19,118	16,238	17,857	19,026	18,730	20,398	19,111
New Orders	21,636	18,234	15,401	13,570	13,852	15,004	13,648	19,383	17,213	18,796	20,215	17,946
Unfilled Orders	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned	49,464	48,100	42,768	38,564	39,116	36,267	36,898	34,727	37,563	37,320	42,295	45,434
Raw Materials	38,113	36,325	32,177	27,562	28,145	25,526	26,974	24,527	25,579	25,154	30,518	34,452
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	4,486	5,228	5,988	5,648	6,287	6,618	6,067	6,194	6,572	6,486	7,500	4,720
Total Inventory Owned	8,756	8,610	8,685	8,573	8,140	8,163	8,028	8,524	8,719	9,125	8,824	7,584
Raw Materials	4,444	4,430	4,331	4,262	4,088	4,147	4,079	4,154	4,005	4,051	3,994	3,600
Goods in Process	221	261	242	276	290	284	268	286	306	267	260	239
Finished Products	4,091	3,919	4,112	4,035	3,762	3,732	3,681	4,084	4,408	4,807	4,570	3,745
Breweries												
Shipments	12,770	12,139	14,047	16,560	18,433	21,292	22,990	21,876	17,731	17,369	14,264	19,224
Total Inventory Owned	28,807	28,971	31,341	31,096	32,908	33,200	31,666	31,661	30,336	28,289	32,163	27,080
Raw Materials	11,260	11,285	10,841	10,358	10,488	11,021	9,834	10,043	10,101	9,635	10,492	10,384
Goods in Process	10,675	11,402	12,757	13,644	15,000	14,664	13,935	13,033	12,505	12,215	12,374	9,895
Finished Products	6,872	6,284	7,743	7,094	7,420	7,515	7,897	8,585	7,730	6,439	9,297	6,801
Wines												
Shipments	858	858	962	1,022	899	944	803	850	1,126	1,210	1,572	1,292
Total Inventory Owned	7,899	7,626	7,418	7,502	7,361	7,242	7,245	7,081	7,483	8,023	8,341	8,549
Raw Materials	652	592	540	838	773	865	1,136	1,210	967	966	1,150	802
Goods in Process	6,475	6,340	6,245	5,997	5,845	5,592	5,476	5,204	5,914	6,439	6,587	7,056
Finished Products	772	694	633	667	743	785	633	667	602	618	604	691

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)												
Shipments	68,225	64,044	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,375	76,091
Total Inventory Owned	49,132	49,440	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,163	45,799
Dairy Products (2)												
Shipments	39,966	39,100	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,678
Total Inventory Owned	35,519	28,826	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,926
Raw Materials	13,255	12,830	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,535
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,264	15,996	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	22,391
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	19,908	21,658	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	25,077	19,472
Total Inventory Owned	88,931	81,093	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,129	99,962
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,269	21,392	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,392	27,438
Finished Products	66,662	59,701	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,737	72,524
Flour Mills												
Shipments	15,802	17,188	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,272	16,072
New Orders	15,585	25,243	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,497	18,150
Unfilled Orders	5,786	13,841	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,766	18,844
Total Inventory Owned	45,059	42,429	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,509	52,558
Raw Materials	33,306	30,848	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,446	42,043
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	5,146	6,080	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,220	5,917
Total Inventory Owned	8,227	8,676	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,065	8,620
Raw Materials	4,004	4,473	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,311	4,288
Goods in Process	265	271	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	272	228
Finished Products	3,958	3,932	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,482	4,104
Breweries												
Shipments	11,404	12,750	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,013
Total Inventory Owned	28,857	30,939	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,438
Raw Materials	12,573	12,923	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,232
Goods in Process	9,388	10,669	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,369
Finished Products	6,896	7,347	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,837
Wines												
Shipments	861	931	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,515	1,542
Total Inventory Owned	8,254	8,205	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,797	8,465
Raw Materials	717	655	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,105	1,031
Goods in Process	6,877	6,923	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	7,016	6,865
Finished Products	660	627	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	676	569

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	7,541	8,211	8,164	8,484	7,634	7,814	7,440	7,634	10,673	10,291	10,400	9,029
Total Inventory Owned	16,341	16,011	17,474	18,776	20,471	19,839	20,827	21,809	20,369	22,873	22,146	21,567
Raw Materials	9,660	9,120	9,768	10,784	12,398	11,564	12,827	13,152	11,241	13,131	12,214	12,545
Goods in Process	1,772	1,778	1,976	2,224	2,202	2,306	2,205	2,547	2,870	3,008	3,437	2,793
Finished Products	4,909	5,113	5,730	5,768	5,871	5,969	5,795	6,110	6,258	6,734	6,495	6,229
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	7,446	8,010	9,099	8,554	9,099	11,579	12,005	12,096	12,069	9,907	9,035	8,908
Total Inventory Owned	30,418	27,765	24,769	22,580	21,889	23,100	18,413	17,308	17,239	19,978	31,753	30,590
Raw Materials	9,178	7,051	7,771	7,698	7,181	9,044	9,589	8,816	9,991	11,411	14,546	10,940
Goods in Process	358	321	277	294	370	393	397	395	356	361	396	274
Finished Products	20,882	20,393	16,721	14,588	14,338	13,663	8,427	8,097	6,892	8,206	16,811	19,376
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	23,266	26,782	27,698	24,297	23,660	27,538	23,167	23,352	26,083	27,465	25,918	27,221
Total Inventory Owned	58,292	59,721	58,874	60,705	62,564	61,040	60,567	63,051	63,042	62,031	62,163	62,118
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	1,357	2,156	2,521	2,047	1,314	1,831	1,653	3,356	4,374	4,065	3,056	2,719
Total Inventory Owned	10,220	10,076	10,295	10,526	11,757	12,281	12,057	11,091	9,553	8,423	8,091	8,964
Raw Materials	1,933	1,766	1,691	1,770	1,813	1,597	1,679	1,770	1,734	1,778	1,748	1,913
Goods in Process	691	696	640	575	610	626	586	682	666	724	706	648
Finished Products	7,596	7,614	7,964	8,181	9,334	10,058	9,792	8,639	7,153	5,921	5,637	6,403
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	18,094	19,636	19,250	21,216	21,119	19,867	18,441	19,231	20,541	19,462	18,229	18,653
Total Inventory Owned	57,449	58,688	59,305	57,726	57,315	58,065	57,114	54,604	54,054	54,682	57,755	58,820
Raw Materials	12,795	12,752	12,259	11,727	11,780	11,852	11,694	11,237	11,035	11,262	10,933	13,624
Goods in Process	5,890	5,801	5,911	5,816	5,732	5,578	5,771	6,016	6,149	6,089	6,235	6,135
Finished Products	38,764	40,135	41,135	40,183	39,803	40,635	39,649	37,351	36,870	37,331	40,587	39,061
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	10,740	12,614	14,113	11,847	9,071	8,245	8,872	12,172	12,120	9,522	6,680	7,248
Total Inventory Owned	27,903	26,416	25,292	24,440	24,524	25,905	25,154	23,927	23,185	22,326	24,073	25,508

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	7,770	8,751	9,334	8,831	8,447	8,763	7,510	8,137	11,622	11,538	11,529	9,327
Total Inventory Owned	25,090	24,898	25,477	26,510	27,140	27,928	27,841	28,566	26,647	26,614	25,294	22,833
Raw Materials	15,311	14,954	14,959	16,443	17,200	17,448	17,314	17,228	15,950	15,947	15,368	13,158
Goods in Process	3,297	3,279	3,368	3,271	3,416	3,400	3,277	3,897	3,761	3,830	3,706	3,803
Finished Products	6,482	6,665	7,150	6,796	6,524	7,080	7,250	7,441	6,936	6,837	6,220	5,872
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	8,581	8,049	8,582	8,182	8,671	11,542	12,348	13,348	13,708	9,984	9,004	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	27,839	25,439	22,831	21,453	21,441	22,661	18,506	15,320	14,565	21,198	28,004	33,605
Raw Materials	8,140	6,216	7,078	7,536	7,513	9,366	9,846	8,271	8,730	10,477	11,561	11,764
Goods in Process	273	259	286	260	319	274	284	266	267	269	261	293
Finished Products	19,426	18,964	15,467	13,657	13,609	13,021	8,373	6,783	5,568	10,452	16,182	21,548
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	21,964	23,334	25,602	23,979	24,813	28,215	23,065	24,951	27,421	26,722	26,815	24,564
Total Inventory Owned	60,021	59,614	59,734	59,885	59,758	52,674	52,599	49,572	47,135	50,072	53,080	53,445
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	1,909	2,439	3,018	2,419	2,157	2,189	2,060	4,284	4,813	4,233	4,071	2,730
Total Inventory Owned	8,172	8,946	9,186	10,338	11,324	12,431	12,147	11,466	10,632	9,700	9,567	9,988
Raw Materials	1,734	1,735	1,825	1,922	1,928	1,699	1,901	1,795	1,940	1,993	1,979	2,576
Goods in Process	644	630	609	612	604	635	577	663	677	685	629	653
Finished Products	5,794	6,581	6,752	7,804	8,792	10,097	9,669	9,008	8,015	7,022	6,959	6,759
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	23,908	21,757	20,917	21,440	24,728	26,540	26,787	23,105	24,566	25,649	24,168	22,526
Total Inventory Owned	54,061	54,594	57,312	58,966	58,630	57,048	54,570	54,352	56,627	58,107	63,143	70,186
Raw Materials	12,539	12,742	13,455	14,236	14,267	13,677	14,031	15,474	16,457	16,964	17,513	20,885
Goods in Process	6,298	6,475	6,659	6,756	6,742	6,441	6,324	6,796	7,123	7,059	7,446	7,901
Finished Products	35,224	35,377	37,198	37,974	37,621	36,930	34,215	32,082	33,047	34,084	38,184	41,400
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	10,044	10,707	13,178	11,264	9,845	8,496	7,499	12,932	13,004	10,417	9,404	8,018
Total Inventory Owned	26,392	26,396	26,453	25,361	25,626	26,975	26,661	24,893	24,190	23,842	25,135	27,631

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	8,128	8,884	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,717	12,073	8,155
Total Inventory Owned	21,471	21,239	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,616	19,179
Raw Materials	11,968	11,982	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,110	10,022
Goods in Process	4,116	3,859	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,630	3,205
Finished Products	5,387	5,398	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,876	5,952
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	7,383	7,572	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,568
Total Inventory Owned	31,666	27,105	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	20,587	26,368	37,530	40,650
Raw Materials	10,310	7,018	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,141
Goods in Process	297	297	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	307
Finished Products	21,059	19,790	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	9,452	13,337	19,329	22,202
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	23,315	25,466	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,511	29,092	26,929
Total Inventory Owned	55,426	54,011	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,194	60,475
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	1,919	2,589	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146
Total Inventory Owned	10,417	10,550	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201
Raw Materials	2,598	2,349	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330
Goods in Process	734	745	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816
Finished Products	7,085	7,456	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	21,635	22,062	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	23,082
Total Inventory Owned	72,701	75,824	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,890
Raw Materials	19,906	19,530	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,694
Goods in Process	8,087	8,110	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,560
Finished Products	44,708	48,184	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,636
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	10,123	12,388	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,737	9,976	7,404
Total Inventory Owned	28,813	28,935	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	27,829	28,561	30,059

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	3,612	3,654	3,649	3,317	3,687	3,536	2,615	3,429	3,640	3,597	3,958	3,915
New Orders	2,988	3,069	4,155	3,866	4,258	3,097	2,198	3,503	3,856	4,220	3,840	3,291
Unfilled Orders	3,337	2,752	3,258	3,807	4,378	3,939	3,522	3,596	3,812	4,435	4,317	3,693
Total Inventory Owned	15,527	15,161	14,537	14,359	13,970	13,544	13,792	13,451	12,734	12,517	11,933	12,036
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	15,556	15,291	17,769	15,991	16,047	16,029	14,307	15,310	17,391	17,486	16,880	16,634
New Orders	15,356	14,963	18,381	15,621	15,990	16,926	14,534	15,366	19,201	19,722	18,091	16,476
Unfilled Orders	23,903	23,575	24,187	23,817	23,760	24,657	24,884	24,940	26,750	28,986	30,197	30,039
Total Inventory Owned	64,260	63,030	62,185	61,851	60,802	59,756	59,104	57,218	53,421	51,643	52,332	55,785
Raw Materials	18,725	18,056	17,728	17,150	16,413	16,266	16,439	16,110	13,668	12,248	12,921	16,366
Goods in Process	17,897	17,861	18,381	18,011	17,365	16,736	16,738	16,868	16,480	15,834	15,724	15,393
Finished Products	27,638	27,113	26,076	26,690	27,024	26,754	25,927	24,240	23,273	23,561	23,687	24,026
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,338	2,258	2,199	1,932	1,731	1,862	1,758	3,003	3,336	3,239	3,045	2,542
Total Inventory Owned	10,905	10,664	10,787	10,670	10,815	11,958	10,841	10,350	9,593	8,865	8,401	7,336
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,098	3,366	3,874	3,632	3,078	3,783	3,151	3,860	5,228	4,857	5,438	5,466
Total Inventory Owned	22,358	20,380	19,897	18,908	17,826	17,322	17,298	17,036	19,431	19,521	19,147	18,492
Raw Materials	9,316	7,796	7,713	7,384	7,045	6,895	7,780	7,273	8,114	8,009	7,803	7,783
Goods in Process	6,945	6,847	6,703	6,392	6,008	5,947	5,109	5,381	6,413	6,435	6,282	5,818
Finished Products	6,097	5,737	5,481	5,132	4,773	4,480	4,409	4,382	4,904	5,077	5,062	4,891
Canvas Products												
Shipments	836	802	1,031	924	1,091	1,218	1,061	1,051	1,203	984	1,248	1,094
Total Inventory Owned	2,353	2,501	2,732	2,468	2,559	2,732	2,740	2,724	2,692	2,792	2,702	2,709
Raw Materials	1,649	1,704	1,654	1,741	1,742	1,942	1,928	1,847	1,795	1,804	1,950	1,784
Goods in Process	224	336	669	366	417	257	262	368	435	454	268	311
Finished Products	480	461	409	361	400	533	550	509	462	534	484	614
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,397	1,420	1,615	1,242	1,046	1,123	671	1,122	1,205	1,029	1,239	1,186
Total Inventory Owned	6,917	6,909	6,747	6,651	6,733	6,785	7,021	6,688	6,602	6,728	6,313	6,693

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars).

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	3,434	3,652	4,169	3,970	3,971	3,903	2,666	4,067	4,338	4,457	4,712	4,720
New Orders	4,065	4,069	3,835	4,605	3,911	4,042	2,656	3,929	5,152	5,024	5,085	3,894
Unfilled Orders	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,161	12,686	12,962	12,849	12,938	13,313	13,613	13,315	13,160	13,263	13,364	13,709
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	16,630	18,663	19,275	16,332	16,817	17,711	17,128	17,303	20,368	21,508	20,865	20,609
New Orders	17,490	22,247	17,080	14,014	14,444	19,485	21,201	22,247	26,198	23,366	22,285	20,541
Unfilled Orders	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,957	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	57,690	58,271	56,630	58,774	61,285	64,284	61,906	59,663	59,345	59,281	57,698	56,470
Raw Materials	17,556	18,136	16,569	17,383	18,227	17,710	17,064	16,200	15,125	15,899	14,853	13,263
Goods in Process	15,416	15,562	15,672	17,071	17,568	19,582	18,791	18,291	16,910	17,052	16,587	16,946
Finished Products	24,718	24,573	24,389	24,320	25,490	26,992	26,051	29,172	27,310	26,330	26,258	26,261
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,342	2,340	2,672	1,949	1,801	2,163	1,819	2,725	3,357	3,146	3,180	2,397
Total Inventory Owned	7,390	7,432	7,501	7,909	8,646	8,354	8,437	8,323	8,200	7,952	7,697	7,039
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,996	4,531	4,729	4,124	4,368	5,387	4,095	4,759	5,089	4,583	4,952	5,246
Total Inventory Owned	18,448	18,699	19,827	20,102	20,662	20,110	19,339	19,285	18,751	18,678	18,613	18,895
Raw Materials	8,066	8,054	8,646	8,559	8,450	8,411	8,181	7,921	7,977	7,954	7,515	8,030
Goods in Process	5,714	5,962	6,163	6,143	6,187	6,404	6,174	6,241	6,259	6,528	6,792	6,503
Finished Products	4,668	4,683	5,018	5,400	6,025	5,295	4,984	5,123	4,515	4,196	4,306	4,362
Canvas Products												
Shipments	808	767	1,100	1,071	1,514	1,357	1,083	1,145	1,168	1,100	1,342	964
Total Inventory Owned	2,854	2,769	2,838	2,544	2,586	2,917	2,849	2,688	2,815	2,834	2,742	3,141
Raw Materials	1,983	1,893	1,947	1,777	1,819	1,576	1,632	1,522	1,627	1,741	1,770	2,036
Goods in Process	299	299	286	286	305	832	692	711	667	629	489	432
Finished Products	572	577	605	481	462	509	525	455	521	464	483	673
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,287	1,240	1,425	1,249	1,248	1,294	894	1,327	1,442	1,596	1,608	1,324
Total Inventory Owned	6,789	6,690	6,598	6,578	6,683	6,754	6,894	7,051	6,889	6,760	6,494	6,607

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,514	4,621	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,818	4,087
New Orders	4,363	4,057	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,635	3,395
Unfilled Orders	5,750	5,186	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,363	5,671
Total Inventory Owned	14,110	14,813	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,180	15,299
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	22,666	22,588	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	20,381	19,507
New Orders	36,045	25,191	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	22,587	23,109
Unfilled Orders	60,807	63,410	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	57,146	60,748
Total Inventory Owned	58,240	59,899	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	60,718	62,870
Raw Materials	14,643	15,756	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	14,517	15,665
Goods in Process	18,000	19,027	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,306	13,901
Finished Products	25,597	25,116	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	31,895	33,304
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,568	3,138	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,457	3,220
Total Inventory Owned	7,195	7,865	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,782	7,768
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,476	5,187	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,877	5,355
Total Inventory Owned	19,485	19,411	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,307	16,785
Raw Materials	8,609	8,486	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,703	6,382
Goods in Process	6,747	6,887	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,597	6,548
Finished Products	4,129	4,038	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,007	3,855
Canvas Products												
Shipments	1,289	1,162	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,678	1,389
Total Inventory Owned	3,421	3,674	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,529	3,574
Raw Materials	2,302	2,358	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,882	1,844
Goods in Process	622	711	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	521	445
Finished Products	497	605	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,126	1,285
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,501	1,639	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342
Total Inventory Owned	6,917	7,282	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	720	872	792	862	1,096	2,410	2,264	1,536	1,417	1,034	1,109	933
Total Inventory Owned	7,521	8,053	8,408	8,881	9,173	7,988	6,960	6,415	5,825	6,091	5,996	6,094
Raw Materials	2,585	2,626	2,493	2,434	2,633	2,503	2,241	2,169	2,000	2,306	2,063	2,234
Goods in Process	224	361	280	291	294	295	301	316	334	322	331	316
Finished Products	4,712	5,066	5,635	6,156	6,246	5,190	4,418	3,930	3,491	3,463	3,602	3,544
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	1,997	2,020	2,189	1,978	2,104	2,209	2,004	2,354	2,509	2,528	2,677	1,948
Total Inventory Owned	5,828	5,785	5,713	5,783	5,737	5,851	5,952	6,292	5,765	5,875	5,992	5,798
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	2,705	2,513	3,084	3,121	3,002	2,642	2,398	2,670	2,936	2,471	2,054	1,652
Total Inventory Owned	8,224	8,170	7,951	7,631	7,593	7,763	7,321	7,469	7,542	7,510	7,549	7,745
Raw Materials	2,777	2,836	2,740	2,614	2,655	2,660	2,793	2,751	2,834	2,886	2,871	2,969
Goods in Process	1,971	1,938	1,875	1,902	1,871	1,794	1,667	1,869	1,895	1,608	1,641	1,657
Finished Products	3,476	3,396	3,336	3,115	3,067	3,309	2,861	2,849	2,813	3,016	3,037	3,119
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	7,141	5,957	6,242	5,576	5,695	5,511	4,219	3,630	4,249	4,291	5,130	4,011
Total Inventory Owned	10,218	10,551	10,512	10,067	9,698	9,370	9,331	9,292	9,296	10,128	10,275	10,503
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	14,775	23,296	30,727	23,753	18,066	18,131	13,141	19,351	27,153	23,318	21,509	17,063
Total Inventory Owned	69,704	67,822	63,351	61,514	63,431	62,207	63,853	63,231	60,139	56,777	55,056	54,992
Raw Materials	40,416	39,596	37,520	36,162	36,923	35,278	36,577	35,938	35,047	33,581	32,438	30,473
Goods in Process	9,220	8,990	8,042	7,470	7,826	7,500	7,497	7,626	7,142	6,334	5,894	6,158
Finished Products	20,068	19,236	17,789	17,882	18,682	19,429	19,779	19,667	17,950	16,862	16,724	18,361

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	908	1,220	1,138	916	1,122	2,214	1,785	1,523	1,518	698	1,020	1,510
Total Inventory Owned	6,204	5,894	6,240	6,619	6,892	6,046	6,125	5,566	5,049	5,724	6,069	6,015
Raw Materials	2,202	2,134	2,130	2,054	2,064	1,974	1,835	1,700	1,551	1,758	1,886	1,799
Goods in Process	305	308	322	328	338	341	340	335	311	318	340	330
Finished Products	3,697	3,452	3,788	4,237	4,490	3,731	3,950	3,531	3,187	3,648	3,843	3,886
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,020	2,014	2,288	1,994	1,928	2,003	1,431	2,318	2,476	2,637	2,667	2,254
Total Inventory Owned	5,702	5,765	5,771	6,240	6,456	6,046	6,450	6,031	5,634	5,921	6,073	5,966
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	1,710	2,845	2,917	2,766	3,165	2,888	2,256	2,365	2,890	2,692	2,288	1,852
Total Inventory Owned	8,139	7,927	7,655	7,721	7,487	7,598	7,689	8,023	7,803	7,780	8,266	8,711
Raw Materials	2,863	2,949	2,845	2,841	2,649	2,535	2,592	2,808	2,714	2,761	2,889	2,923
Goods in Process	1,599	1,646	1,819	1,879	1,874	1,898	1,776	1,962	1,838	1,849	1,830	1,808
Finished Products	3,677	3,332	2,991	3,001	2,964	3,165	3,321	3,253	3,251	3,170	3,547	3,980
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	4,552	5,028	6,381	5,808	6,730	6,771	6,113	3,602	6,136	6,515	6,612	5,258
Total Inventory Owned	10,860	10,848	10,376	10,740	10,463	10,024	8,996	10,266	11,770	12,685	12,917	13,303
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	14,965	21,142	26,426	23,631	19,894	18,447	13,268	21,854	27,586	26,231	25,632	21,382
Total Inventory Owned	55,741	56,255	54,297	54,263	55,993	58,108	59,936	60,596	56,517	53,657	52,431	53,818
Raw Materials	30,294	27,764	26,525	26,666	27,419	27,664	29,618	29,467	27,648	25,992	25,972	26,094
Goods in Process	6,454	6,185	6,066	6,034	6,427	6,236	6,234	6,784	6,545	6,400	6,352	6,303
Finished Products	18,993	22,306	21,706	21,563	22,147	24,208	24,084	24,345	22,324	21,265	20,107	21,421

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	1,524	1,503	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	1,021	1,503
Total Inventory Owned	6,061	5,538	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	6,674	6,823
Raw Materials	1,917	1,630	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,495	2,695
Goods in Process	354	332	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301
Finished Products	3,790	3,576	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	3,870	3,827
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,290	2,112	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,283	1,978
Total Inventory Owned	5,816	5,495	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,833	5,801
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	2,411	2,514	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,396	1,947
Total Inventory Owned	8,953	9,055	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,042	8,693
Raw Materials	3,104	3,091	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,618	2,706
Goods in Process	1,856	1,955	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	1,981	2,003
Finished Products	3,993	4,009	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,443	3,984
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	5,943	6,173	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,488
Total Inventory Owned	13,570	13,184	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	12,606
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	16,476	23,124	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,190	19,774
Total Inventory Owned	55,125	56,442	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	55,687	57,043
Raw Materials	26,110	26,928	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	26,858	26,771
Goods in Process	6,887	7,154	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	6,894	7,109
Finished Products	22,128	22,360	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,935	23,163

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) All last quarter data preliminary.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing(1)												
Shipments	21,791	22,995	29,547	24,492	27,887	16,206	14,765	25,332	27,850	23,488	19,583	14,509
Total Inventory Owned	42,152	40,612	38,358	37,734	37,577	41,644	43,378	40,340	36,816	37,842	37,925	39,483
Hosiery												
Shipments	3,718	5,431	6,248	4,817	3,808	4,095	2,715	4,434	6,184	5,680	5,890	5,456
Total Inventory Owned	18,384	18,260	18,036	18,057	19,020	18,045	17,820	17,543	16,910	16,582	16,236	15,428
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	4,607	6,384	8,137	6,820	5,315	5,710	6,285	8,869	12,275	10,325	10,152	7,462
Total Inventory Owned	29,684	29,234	30,053	30,113	31,129	32,664	31,804	30,082	26,492	24,962	24,329	23,348
Raw Materials	9,212	8,979	9,491	9,467	9,711	9,915	10,189	9,747	8,690	8,487	8,513	7,690
Goods in Process	6,473	5,654	5,736	5,662	5,788	7,527	6,268	6,317	6,023	5,903	5,596	5,232
Finished Products	13,999	14,601	14,826	14,984	15,630	15,222	15,347	14,018	11,779	10,572	10,220	10,426
Corsets												
Shipments	1,422	1,762	2,219	1,955	1,886	2,013	1,563	1,582	2,034	1,758	1,738	1,419
Total Inventory Owned	6,545	6,433	6,400	6,280	6,293	6,393	6,431	6,543	6,363	6,542	6,285	6,131
Raw Materials	3,477	3,368	3,277	3,324	3,254	3,286	3,375	3,443	3,422	3,529	3,293	3,065
Goods in Process	852	928	956	868	893	784	883	938	814	811	723	674
Finished Products	2,216	2,137	2,167	2,088	2,146	2,323	2,173	2,162	2,127	2,202	2,269	2,392
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	6,184	7,192	7,492	7,649	8,107	8,250	6,627	8,414	9,022	8,936	8,271	7,492
Total Inventory Owned	11,907	12,933	14,106	14,238	13,780	13,000	12,664	12,258	11,637	11,176	11,150	11,558
Furniture												
Shipments	16,685	17,382	18,953	18,277	19,052	20,166	16,069	21,041	21,777	21,638	22,055	19,609
Total Inventory Owned	47,116	48,237	48,569	47,692	47,028	46,049	46,062	45,738	46,511	46,319	46,765	46,959
Raw Materials	28,312	28,727	28,249	27,482	27,057	26,211	26,863	27,042	26,774	26,296	26,291	26,921
Goods in Process	8,934	9,662	9,931	9,483	9,456	8,979	9,248	8,781	9,661	9,835	9,913	9,939
Finished Products	9,870	9,848	10,389	10,727	10,515	10,859	9,951	9,915	10,076	10,188	10,561	10,099
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	14,111	14,608	17,653	16,219	15,706	17,726	15,501	16,350	17,697	15,984	16,804	15,882
Total Inventory Owned	23,706	24,931	25,172	25,940	25,821	26,760	26,784	25,978	25,181	24,765	25,011	23,618

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	18,378	25,558	27,294	23,332	20,081	16,664	15,090	29,796	31,912	27,218	24,047	16,082
Total Inventory Owned	39,954	40,107	35,625	29,767	26,926	28,243	37,046	37,665	35,635	34,415	34,687	36,852
Hosiery												
Shipments	3,858	5,072	5,666	4,701	4,516	4,154	3,493	5,081	6,229	5,632	6,580	5,315
Total Inventory Owned	16,112	16,408	16,420	16,448	16,726	17,423	17,522	17,109	16,663	16,141	15,058	14,795
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	5,193	6,403	7,572	6,294	5,739	6,013	6,517	9,582	11,855	11,496	10,736	8,462
Total Inventory Owned	25,171	25,885	26,417	25,097	26,757	27,273	27,053	26,157	24,730	22,618	22,993	24,069
Raw Materials	8,094	8,175	8,824	7,733	9,143	9,128	8,887	8,674	8,125	7,815	8,112	7,876
Goods in Process	6,079	6,259	6,195	6,112	6,329	6,256	6,365	6,486	6,234	6,215	6,268	6,611
Finished Products	10,998	11,451	11,398	11,252	11,285	11,889	11,801	10,997	10,371	8,588	8,613	9,582
Corsets												
Shipments	1,660	1,778	2,144	1,998	2,079	2,255	1,664	1,814	2,531	2,348	1,996	1,620
Total Inventory Owned	5,897	5,723	5,419	5,332	5,246	5,088	5,368	5,281	5,013	4,841	4,852	4,952
Raw Materials	3,064	2,882	2,621	2,580	2,468	2,364	2,633	2,533	2,560	2,460	2,413	2,415
Goods in Process	735	793	752	707	743	695	796	796	740	761	676	666
Finished Products	2,098	2,048	2,046	2,045	2,035	2,029	1,939	1,952	1,713	1,620	1,763	1,871
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	7,276	7,646	8,990	9,030	9,971	10,574	8,650	10,392	10,327	10,110	9,332	10,048
Total Inventory Owned	13,395	15,446	17,490	17,302	16,003	13,773	12,494	11,908	11,649	11,527	10,121	9,615
Furniture												
Shipments	17,489	18,889	21,632	19,741	21,051	22,757	17,209	23,121	25,831	25,141	25,842	22,882
Total Inventory Owned	48,519	48,675	48,931	47,245	48,350	47,419	47,607	47,125	46,224	47,060	47,317	50,188
Raw Materials	28,473	28,523	28,312	26,419	27,494	26,887	27,379	27,120	26,393	27,278	27,598	30,163
Goods in Process	9,557	9,904	9,862	9,589	9,683	9,596	10,097	10,034	9,729	9,811	9,840	9,827
Finished Products	10,489	10,248	10,757	11,237	11,173	10,936	10,131	9,971	10,102	9,971	9,879	10,198
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	14,619	15,026	18,215	16,489	18,623	19,031	16,303	19,153	20,078	19,085	18,840	17,722
Total Inventory Owned	25,372	25,020	25,410	25,730	26,030	25,766	26,565	26,227	25,969	25,367	25,684	28,953

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	20,111	27,403	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,514	16,815
Total Inventory Owned	38,176	39,481	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	33,060
Hosiery												
Shipments	3,875	5,098	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	5,109
Total Inventory Owned	14,960	14,721	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	15,245
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	6,560	8,292	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,941	10,853	8,949
Total Inventory Owned	25,315	27,042	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	24,205	24,409
Raw Materials	8,052	8,831	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	7,996	8,154
Goods in Process	6,917	7,007	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,734	6,596
Finished Products	10,346	11,204	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,475	9,659
Corsets												
Shipments	1,981	2,199	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,789
Total Inventory Owned	4,767	4,751	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,777
Raw Materials	2,306	2,225	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,378
Goods in Process	752	859	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	700
Finished Products	1,709	1,667	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,699
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	10,405	9,987	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,505	7,733
Total Inventory Owned	10,454	11,744	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,420	15,722
Furniture												
Shipments	19,368	21,109	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,143	21,823
Total Inventory Owned	49,968	51,288	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,852	49,575
Raw Materials	30,484	31,416	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,170	31,124
Goods in Process	8,907	9,479	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,330	10,034
Finished Products	10,577	10,393	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,352	8,417
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	16,793	16,904	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,524	18,197
Total Inventory Owned	29,049	29,652	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	33,630	34,182	32,798

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) All last quarter data preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	95,755	95,120	102,290	107,009	104,559	103,651	101,019	105,920	102,471	110,277	112,455	100,929
Total Inventory Owned	222,928	222,021	217,249	205,346	202,140	201,494	208,625	211,987	216,408	221,329	219,292	233,717
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	200,771	196,417	186,165	174,798	169,825	170,856	174,499	178,625	181,383	187,213	189,362	202,107
Finished Products	22,157	25,604	31,084	30,548	32,315	30,638	34,126	33,362	35,025	34,116	29,930	31,610
Roofing Paper												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned						Not	Available					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	7,921	13,637	15,999	16,258	15,460	12,815	12,894	9,136	5,502	4,264	2,273	2,847
Total Inventory Owned	81,574	79,609	77,351	74,333	72,738	73,506	70,997	67,213	66,360	69,161	73,599	74,526
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	5,434	6,018	6,287	7,094	6,684	7,421	6,264	8,519	9,291	7,327	7,619	7,664
New Orders	2,951	6,871	16,903	6,959	1,606	7,471	8,477	5,726	6,932	5,647	19,780	6,377
Unfilled Orders	32,612	33,465	44,081	43,946	38,868	38,918	41,131	38,338	35,979	34,299	46,460	43,173
Total Inventory Owned	25,724	26,234	27,917	28,139	29,300	29,853	30,368	28,588	28,126	25,519	24,307	20,979
Total Inventory Held	29,968	31,342	32,864	33,400	35,415	36,339	36,209	34,650	33,208	30,170	28,667	23,913
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	8,783	11,091	11,329	9,973	12,734	12,234	16,661	13,329	13,876	18,136	14,614	13,471
Total Inventory Owned	55,149	60,259	60,480	60,095	58,214	57,184	60,219	57,082	53,455	54,172	46,453	42,780
Total Inventory Held	101,474	91,609	86,526	89,116	89,511	94,250	97,142	99,290	102,347	97,438	90,436	85,302
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	10,360	10,806	11,887	10,413	9,438	10,498	7,508	8,590	9,735	9,130	11,166	8,950
Total Inventory Owned	33,629	33,600	33,319	33,546	33,514	33,057	31,774	31,667	31,624	30,530	30,581	30,659
Raw materials	14,765	14,571	13,908	14,046	13,489	13,507	12,692	12,498	12,001	11,217	11,068	10,845
Goods in Process	8,419	8,417	8,489	8,307	8,244	8,062	7,736	7,727	7,942	7,639	7,299	7,263
Finished Products	10,445	10,612	10,922	11,193	11,781	11,488	11,346	11,442	11,681	11,674	12,214	12,551

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	98,636	97,100	107,772	114,404	112,010	112,220	106,769	114,363	110,768	119,873	119,508	114,930
Total Inventory Owned	234,016	239,693	237,429	221,264	213,468	213,356	219,087	220,839	223,258	224,135	225,814	234,675
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	199,754	201,168	194,244	185,239	178,048	181,300	188,332	186,886	188,402	192,603	196,990	211,665
Finished Products	34,262	38,525	43,185	36,025	35,420	32,056	30,755	33,953	34,856	31,532	28,824	23,010
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,284	2,305	2,150	2,589	3,908	5,133	4,602	5,039	4,624	3,533	2,652	1,665
Total Inventory Owned	4,216	4,382	4,711	4,781	4,896	4,889	5,066	4,641	4,556	4,698	4,731	5,060
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	4,689	11,922	10,766	13,458	12,526	11,885	11,346	12,475	8,648	8,852	3,796	3,560
Total Inventory Owned	79,763	78,944	80,042	78,451	75,431	70,839	65,789	57,181	55,980	60,836	68,260	73,348
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	5,377	6,312	7,376	6,358	7,790	6,385	6,740	7,727	7,748	8,567	11,128	10,234
New Orders	5,808	8,951	16,015	8,874	21,893	5,067	13,578	10,920	1,534	9,497	8,325	14,135
Unfilled Orders	43,604	46,243	54,882	57,398	71,501	70,183	77,021	80,214	74,000	74,930	72,127	76,028
Total Inventory Owned	21,700	21,110	21,762	23,221	24,387	25,248	25,703	25,602	25,490	25,077	23,671	23,006
Total Inventory Held	25,577	25,309	27,399	28,842	30,567	32,004	32,082	32,138	31,648	31,374	30,074	30,839
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	10,124	9,725	12,696	11,125	12,405	12,967	13,298	15,268	14,475	20,784	8,338	13,230
Total Inventory Owned	49,954	50,755	50,012	48,473	49,770	49,588	49,146	48,671	47,569	45,098	50,490	53,054
Total Inventory Held	93,216	93,764	91,531	89,612	91,023	92,875	91,620	93,876	94,851	87,473	91,938	96,579
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	9,615	9,707	11,493	11,126	11,326	12,116	9,903	11,118	12,079	11,531	11,852	10,614
Total Inventory Owned	30,588	30,886	30,993	31,829	30,447	30,644	30,526	30,536	30,148	30,768	31,565	33,217
Raw materials	11,006	11,199	11,313	12,224	11,274	11,245	11,418	11,300	11,057	11,337	11,478	11,774
Goods in Process	7,292	7,530	7,624	7,458	7,369	7,554	7,675	7,776	7,888	8,083	8,229	8,604
Finished Products	12,290	12,157	12,056	12,147	11,804	11,845	11,433	11,460	11,203	11,348	11,858	12,839

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	112,486	114,947	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,562	115,093
Total Inventory Owned	234,477	239,445	241,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	267,156	276,588
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208,536	211,845	207,950	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	228,871	239,401
Finished Products	25,941	27,600	33,682	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	37,187
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,745	2,089	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	3,153	2,284
Total Inventory Owned	5,241	5,589	5,959	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,938	5,157
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	8,019	11,749	11,349	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	6,062	5,763
Total Inventory Owned	79,675	82,518	85,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	60,366	60,757
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	7,296	8,443	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,429	13,469
New Orders	5,368	13,836	14,090	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	12,756	19,265
Unfilled Orders	74,100	79,493	83,867	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	98,839	104,635
Total Inventory Owned	21,836	24,013	25,794	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,681	29,298
Total Inventory Held	30,849	34,072	37,257	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	42,028	42,732
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	10,178	11,025	14,130	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	15,099
Total Inventory Owned	54,347	57,728	60,425	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,507
Total Inventory Held	90,380	96,481	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,946
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	11,752	13,267	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,496	12,308
Total Inventory Owned	33,991	34,756	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,360	39,319
Raw materials	11,899	12,209	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,480	13,989
Goods in Process	8,829	8,984	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,172	9,118
Finished Products	13,263	13,563	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,708	16,212

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	6,260	7,409	7,991	8,824	8,347	8,614	7,522	6,010	8,800	8,574	9,682	7,951
Total Inventory Owned	35,298	36,383	37,060	38,273	37,611	37,958	37,193	35,541	37,183	37,933	38,691	38,047
Raw Materials	12,428	12,698	12,842	13,187	12,839	13,034	13,064	12,400	13,238	13,546	13,702	13,917
Goods in Process	6,758	7,098	7,299	7,656	7,286	7,453	7,187	7,111	6,759	7,133	7,594	7,658
Finished Products	16,112	16,587	16,919	17,430	17,486	17,471	16,942	16,030	17,186	17,254	17,395	16,472
Iron Castings												
Shipments	9,587	9,879	10,999	10,122	10,196	13,408	13,176	13,931	13,785	12,775	12,203	9,842
Total Inventory Held (2)	38,561	39,698	40,122	38,759	37,925	36,397	37,660	35,606	34,076	34,661	35,936	35,163
Machine Tools												
Shipments	993	1,190	1,531	959	1,308	1,399	481	1,190	707	854	755	1,141
New Orders	1,220	944	644	1,292	474	355	256	1,102	850	504	1,517	738
Unfilled Orders	6,163	5,917	5,030	5,363	4,529	3,485	3,260	3,172	3,315	2,965	3,727	3,324
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,068	5,130	5,332	5,137	4,986	4,525	4,553	4,222	4,118	3,728	3,605	3,569
Raw Materials	1,284	1,192	1,213	1,196	1,156	1,108	1,169	1,108	1,007	924	945	1,018
Goods in Process	2,564	2,716	2,837	2,589	2,561	2,113	2,072	1,779	1,738	1,425	1,255	1,317
Finished Products	1,220	1,222	1,282	1,352	1,269	1,304	1,312	1,335	1,373	1,379	1,405	1,234
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	15,371	17,105	21,362	22,151	21,111	21,689	22,171	17,972	17,163	16,816	18,530	22,229
New Orders	11,925	12,228	15,534	13,652	11,954	16,993	18,725	39,216	14,480	16,229	19,659	24,502
Unfilled Orders	105,038	100,161	94,333	85,834	76,677	71,981	68,535	89,779	87,096	86,509	87,638	89,911
Total Inventory Owned	66,370	67,930	67,912	66,040	64,185	61,703	60,010	59,615	60,181	61,149	59,679	64,914
Total Inventory Held	86,868	89,828	91,012	89,823	89,491	87,444	85,419	85,435	86,856	84,821	83,266	83,326
Raw Materials	23,841	24,560	24,540	24,355	23,759	23,547	22,622	22,492	22,334	22,478	22,128	21,775
Goods in Process	39,160	41,138	41,949	41,877	42,769	41,932	42,221	43,234	44,246	42,043	40,684	42,093
Finished Products	23,867	24,130	24,523	23,591	22,963	21,965	20,576	19,709	20,276	20,300	20,454	19,458
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	35,030	33,396	33,186	33,186	32,726	34,024	29,667	30,966	28,368	30,128	31,971	30,505
New Orders	31,291	31,542	31,663	35,765	24,776	28,845	20,388	32,436	34,160	23,064	32,444	42,503
Unfilled Orders	67,852	65,998	64,475	67,054	59,104	53,925	44,646	46,116	51,908	44,844	45,317	57,315
Total Inventory Owned	98,750	93,949	89,025	82,525	82,091	82,208	86,134	87,487	88,628	92,015	90,732	91,049
Raw Materials	50,817	46,172	42,022	37,874	37,898	40,611	45,021	48,583	48,042	51,320	48,020	46,062
Goods in Process	22,864	23,103	21,720	19,780	20,437	19,123	18,064	16,819	17,893	17,460	18,835	19,354
Finished Products	25,069	24,674	25,283	24,871	23,756	22,474	23,049	22,085	22,693	23,235	23,877	25,633
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	12,415	14,466	17,154	16,144	18,257	21,847	21,723	24,644	28,886	21,816	19,143	16,191
New Orders	21,632	17,135	14,631	15,236	16,426	19,930	20,065	22,380	26,853	18,716	19,013	18,803
Unfilled Orders	34,891	37,560	35,037	34,129	32,298	30,381	28,723	26,459	24,426	21,326	21,196	23,808
Total Inventory Owned	57,583	59,783	60,510	63,320	67,018	66,751	63,844	62,090	54,015	49,662	46,982	45,595

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purpose this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	7,708	8,043	8,273	8,890	8,439	8,861	8,299	7,101	8,944	9,355	10,647	10,671
Total Inventory Owned	36,036	36,119	36,923	36,838	37,209	38,072	37,491	37,648	37,677	37,950	36,895	36,653
Raw Materials	12,747	12,828	12,898	13,269	13,342	13,337	13,237	12,707	12,264	12,679	12,267	12,460
Goods in Process	8,731	8,010	8,046	8,268	8,186	8,390	8,267	8,839	9,147	8,944	9,163	9,259
Finished Products	14,558	15,281	15,979	15,301	15,681	16,345	15,987	16,102	16,266	16,327	15,465	14,934
Iron Castings												
Shipments	9,754	9,825	12,941	11,841	14,674	17,756	17,091	17,340	18,981	18,299	19,191	16,697
Total Inventory Held (2)	35,438	36,449	38,257	39,558	40,687	41,280	39,557	38,655	37,981	37,568	39,203	43,402
Machine Tools												
Shipments	530	715	891	761	1,200	918	1,048	738	938	906	953	1,010
New Orders	587	1,527	650	883	463	1,018	1,216	1,176	922	1,589	1,764	1,242
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,659	3,567	3,702	3,756	3,626	3,765	3,259	3,540	3,619	3,874	4,107	3,989
Raw Materials	1,056	1,167	1,106	1,097	1,033	1,010	982	1,020	960	935	958	1,071
Goods in Process	1,433	1,211	1,383	1,451	1,399	1,585	1,132	1,372	1,334	1,608	1,908	1,673
Finished Products	1,170	1,189	1,213	1,208	1,194	1,170	1,145	1,148	1,325	1,331	1,241	1,245
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	14,105	17,211	19,910	20,908	23,491	21,563	20,446	18,390	21,467	21,224	24,946	25,314
New Orders	12,009	24,304	24,663	17,915	30,191	21,932	26,397	19,906	27,754	32,566	30,604	46,998
Unfilled Orders	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	60,232	60,365	59,252	59,272	60,287	60,223	55,838	60,012	63,124	64,225	57,688	67,024
Total Inventory Held	79,728	81,929	78,953	80,223	79,780	80,283	76,116	78,690	83,312	86,047	80,073	82,312
Raw Materials	21,536	21,603	22,145	22,343	22,212	21,727	22,068	22,646	23,112	23,258	24,527	26,355
Goods in Process	38,086	40,021	36,845	38,162	38,626	39,707	36,312	38,542	42,739	44,956	37,932	37,724
Finished Products	20,106	20,305	19,963	19,718	18,942	18,849	17,736	17,502	17,461	17,833	17,614	18,233
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	31,780	37,606	41,388	40,743	45,017	44,424	42,189	44,780	46,980	49,812	51,034	49,071
New Orders	56,133	60,072	47,021	48,673	45,698	53,101	51,637	53,988	45,038	49,104	55,868	58,209
Unfilled Orders	81,668	104,134	109,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	86,450	80,606	77,642	76,027	75,533	79,408	83,713	88,722	94,875	100,281	102,110	100,828
Raw Materials	40,529	32,607	29,863	27,642	30,034	33,862	39,493	43,926	50,569	55,338	56,371	52,705
Goods in Process	20,380	23,668	23,458	22,703	20,421	21,475	22,013	23,222	23,634	24,614	24,263	25,769
Finished Products	25,541	24,331	24,321	25,682	25,078	24,071	22,207	21,574	20,672	20,329	21,476	22,354
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	13,698	13,608	16,339	16,644	19,850	24,418	23,077	31,107	32,131	24,215	23,216	19,472
New Orders	20,212	15,388	17,315	17,699	20,371	26,345	22,091	30,494	31,501	21,375	23,565	19,948
Unfilled Orders	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned	49,146	52,812	55,729	59,877	61,341	63,032	65,037	61,702	55,632	53,830	52,747	52,027

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) See Footnote 2, page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	9,076	9,388	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,379	11,010
Total Inventory Owned	37,368	38,234	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	43,566
Raw Materials	12,347	11,929	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	12,141
Goods in Process	9,805	10,918	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	14,268
Finished Products	15,216	15,387	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	17,157
Iron Castings												
Shipments	15,811	17,235	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	18,403
Total Inventory Held (2)	42,314	44,266	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	52,492
Machine Tools												
Shipments	712	383	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,352
New Orders	888	1,417	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,612
Unfilled Orders	5,932	6,966	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	8,974
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,113	4,210	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,983
Raw Materials	1,024	1,001	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,263
Goods in Process	1,859	1,969	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,638
Finished Products	1,230	1,240	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	1,082
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	20,356	23,077	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	32,840	31,427
New Orders	35,825	30,270	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	37,595	32,284
Unfilled Orders	171,644	178,837	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	183,950	184,807
Total Inventory Owned	66,036	67,107	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	83,087	83,420
Total Inventory Held	82,594	85,011	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	114,634	113,630
Raw Materials	26,882	27,772	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,974	33,904
Goods in Process	36,027	37,211	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	57,609	55,704
Finished Products	19,685	20,028	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,051	24,022
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	47,345	53,795	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,492	63,744
New Orders	47,115	58,200	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,964	67,172
Unfilled Orders	156,803	161,208	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	159,799
Total Inventory Owned	100,039	94,712	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	131,367
Raw Materials	48,065	44,902	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	72,398
Goods in Process	28,575	28,064	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	31,929
Finished Products	23,399	21,746	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,040
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	16,076	18,503	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	22,883	21,498
New Orders	30,928	19,352	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	22,911	18,206
Unfilled Orders	47,249	48,098	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,201
Total Inventory Owned	60,251	71,045	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,005	66,536

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) See footnote 2, page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	8,107	8,244	10,188	9,948	9,520	10,110	8,253	8,150	9,879	8,800	7,662	7,037
Total Inventory Owned	27,210	27,728	25,037	24,650	24,040	23,385	22,659	22,258	22,529	23,517	24,039	25,179
Raw Materials	14,460	14,609	11,574	11,755	11,500	10,980	11,182	10,768	10,747	10,853	10,789	10,997
Goods in Process	2,103	1,983	2,004	1,935	1,887	1,812	1,822	2,005	1,955	2,002	1,925	2,082
Finished Products	10,647	11,136	11,459	10,960	10,653	10,593	9,655	9,485	9,827	10,662	11,325	12,100
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	9,913	9,938	11,291	9,799	10,444	11,860	11,139	12,113	8,560	9,521	10,090	11,430
New Orders	6,685	6,872	8,391	6,079	5,573	6,827	8,075	7,899	16,327	4,980	6,369	652
Unfilled Orders	82,931	79,865	76,965	73,245	68,374	63,341	60,277	56,063	63,830	59,289	55,568	44,790
Total Inventory Owned	27,264	27,218	26,500	27,954	28,363	28,194	27,332	26,531	26,293	25,252	24,574	22,357
Total Inventory Held	45,764	46,218	46,000	47,954	48,863	49,194	48,832	48,531	48,793	48,252	48,574	47,358
Raw Materials	11,756	11,757	11,606	12,084	12,271	11,972	11,672	11,534	11,626	11,941	11,822	12,106
Goods in Process	28,631	28,714	28,561	29,800	30,463	31,240	31,915	32,434	32,780	32,275	33,021	31,913
Finished Products	5,377	5,747	5,833	6,070	6,129	5,982	5,245	4,563	4,387	4,036	3,731	3,339
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	70,732	77,761	84,247	79,505	67,135	55,256	48,717	34,440	27,682	24,794	38,909	57,109
Total Inventory Owned	104,346	105,352	100,857	95,451	91,292	87,783	78,667	66,104	64,657	71,419	73,996	73,329
Raw Materials	13,001	12,261	11,307	11,375	10,710	9,883	9,692	9,470	8,079	8,336	8,257	8,746
Goods in Process	57,273	58,850	56,648	51,137	48,409	46,361	37,815	30,091	33,115	39,227	42,553	42,180
Finished Products	34,072	34,241	32,902	32,939	32,173	31,539	31,160	26,543	23,463	23,856	23,186	22,403
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	23,722	25,799	26,141	25,628	23,209	21,084	16,955	9,772	11,238	14,756	17,859	22,941
New Orders	24,868	24,589	17,865	19,989	17,288	18,083	11,977	16,007	18,602	21,085	24,376	30,211
Unfilled Orders	64,937	63,727	55,451	49,812	43,891	40,890	35,912	42,147	49,511	55,840	62,357	69,627
Total Inventory Owned	49,873	49,183	48,203	44,060	41,781	39,072	35,395	33,648	35,306	37,111	39,523	40,288
Raw Materials	27,477	27,394	26,588	24,452	23,530	21,799	19,604	18,770	19,410	20,483	21,412	21,787
Goods in Process	9,644	9,774	9,668	8,692	8,087	7,874	6,907	6,243	7,342	7,932	8,854	9,054
Finished Products	12,752	12,015	11,947	10,916	10,164	9,399	8,884	8,635	8,554	8,696	9,257	9,447
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	23,703	26,965	29,479	31,544	28,730	30,018	23,015	15,443	21,368	16,490	19,184	17,807
New Orders	15,377	16,478	15,678	3,046	24,150	36,966	38,176	19,365	13,475	12,487	14,749	16,397
Unfilled Orders	116,168	105,681	91,880	63,382	58,802	65,750	80,911	84,833	76,940	72,937	68,502	67,092
Total Inventory Owned	74,295	74,180	74,963	68,988	64,168	59,156	54,611	57,378	53,799	53,514	52,960	52,528
Total Inventory Held	74,728	75,206	75,952	69,836	64,907	60,182	55,958	58,735	55,180	55,184	55,166	55,153
Raw Materials	50,063	49,409	48,589	45,840	46,288	46,240	45,145	45,979	43,229	43,622	40,983	39,062
Goods in Process and Finished Products	24,665	25,797	27,363	23,996	18,619	13,942	10,813	12,756	11,951	11,562	14,183	16,091

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	8,523	9,672	11,902	10,717	11,934	12,077	8,290	10,058	12,011	12,104	12,318	10,810
Total Inventory Owned	26,002	24,977	24,259	24,311	24,638	23,951	22,939	23,190	23,598	24,057	24,777	26,613
Raw Materials	11,507	10,684	10,690	10,881	11,435	11,269	11,485	11,497	11,733	11,896	12,172	12,650
Goods in Process	2,203	2,140	2,095	2,018	2,162	2,194	2,019	2,189	2,357	2,318	2,406	2,560
Finished Products	12,292	12,153	11,474	11,412	11,041	10,488	9,435	9,504	9,508	9,843	10,199	11,403
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	7,397	9,151	11,124	9,259	10,522	10,433	9,086	9,726	9,574	10,639	10,870	11,702
New Orders	3,148	28,250	12,621	8,687	8,838	8,687	10,886	10,576	7,172	10,148	11,051	7,224
Unfilled Orders	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	43,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	23,252	22,348	22,390	22,104	22,370	21,411	21,133	21,113	19,123	20,540	21,752	22,780
Total Inventory Held	47,752	46,348	45,890	45,104	44,870	43,411	42,633	42,113	38,623	39,540	39,752	39,780
Raw Materials	12,935	12,734	12,690	12,172	12,183	11,218	11,101	10,855	10,372	11,147	11,819	12,111
Goods in Process	31,222	30,149	29,683	29,116	28,715	28,117	27,575	27,203	25,442	24,960	24,053	23,231
Finished Products	3,595	3,465	3,517	3,816	3,972	4,076	3,957	4,055	2,809	3,433	3,880	4,438
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	62,207	65,850	62,919	128,912	115,386	108,366	90,600	49,604	43,163	59,545	62,009	58,850
Total Inventory Owned	75,757	89,031	118,204	92,014	86,141	82,023	74,521	76,896	79,382	80,293	84,457	92,143
Raw Materials	8,901	8,830	8,600	8,534	10,077	9,549	8,896	8,651	8,365	10,628	13,472	12,564
Goods in Process	42,906	54,781	58,934	55,929	51,288	48,553	40,590	40,152	43,688	45,541	45,785	57,141
Finished Products	23,950	25,420	50,670	27,551	24,776	23,921	25,035	28,093	27,329	24,124	25,200	22,438
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	24,033	26,059	30,026	29,134	32,072	32,368	25,711	15,712	17,865	16,162	16,545	17,554
New Orders	27,086	21,575	31,077	26,351	20,241	26,173	22,012	23,944	14,663	18,901	18,203	14,177
Unfilled Orders	72,680	68,196	69,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	49,769	52,508	54,166	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	41,967	44,964	45,811	44,805	43,259	41,075	38,727	39,087	44,371	47,026	50,924	53,149
Raw Materials	22,476	24,383	25,028	24,284	23,235	22,150	20,806	20,829	23,714	26,463	29,446	31,304
Goods in Process	9,885	10,871	10,953	10,561	10,401	9,722	8,945	8,984	10,506	10,914	11,165	11,210
Finished Products	9,606	9,710	9,830	9,960	9,623	9,203	8,976	9,274	10,151	9,649	10,313	10,645
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	17,212	17,429	20,974	20,293	19,680	19,873	16,259	21,766	22,966	22,367	22,674	25,038
New Orders	4,709	26,929	17,085	20,670	14,821	36,117	32,939	15,769	21,176	14,701	62,612	39,337
Unfilled Orders	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,645	80,855	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	55,940	55,027	57,223	53,750	53,027	46,537	48,124	47,593	47,138	47,675	50,494	50,882
Total Inventory Held	59,306	59,198	61,979	58,248	57,305	50,800	52,380	51,845	51,390	51,925	53,599	53,231
Raw Materials	40,576	40,059	39,836	38,941	38,519	35,793	35,497	36,436	36,257	36,794	35,394	36,848
Goods in Process and Finished Products	18,730	19,139	22,143	19,307	18,786	15,007	16,883	15,409	15,133	15,131	18,205	16,383

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	11,838	12,687	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	10,630
Total Inventory Owned	28,147	27,792	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	36,186
Raw Materials	13,818	13,852	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	18,849
Goods in Process	2,663	2,603	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,016
Finished Products	11,666	11,337	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,321
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	11,396	9,944	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,732	13,281	12,176
New Orders	11,823	13,301	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,329	11,179	12,425
Unfilled Orders	38,678	42,035	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,317	54,215	54,464
Total Inventory Owned	23,362	24,620	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	28,925	30,035	31,007
Total Inventory Held	41,452	42,980	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,257	52,723	53,695
Raw Materials	12,500	13,477	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,737	16,566	16,956
Goods in Process	24,350	24,562	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,097	30,637	30,885
Finished Products	4,602	4,941	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,520	5,854
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	54,755	61,347	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	95,887	102,421
Total Inventory Owned	98,115	119,252	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	113,022	109,085
Raw Materials	13,804	14,259	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	13,174	13,676
Goods in Process	55,311	67,895	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	60,391	59,272
Finished Products	29,000	37,098	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	39,457	36,137
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	17,043	19,227	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,663	26,658
New Orders	18,858	38,501	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,346	25,629
Unfilled Orders	67,944	87,218	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	78,767
Total Inventory Owned	53,518	56,029	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	57,587
Raw Materials	32,239	33,106	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	30,402
Goods in Process	11,438	12,468	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,379
Finished Products	9,841	10,455	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,806
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	24,210	20,267	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	27,366	33,294
New Orders	29,260	40,344	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,804	37,638
Unfilled Orders	132,476	152,553	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	196,406	200,750
Total Inventory Owned	49,266	52,643	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,487	70,137	69,432
Total Inventory Held	51,260	54,181	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	69,713
Raw Materials	35,207	38,830	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,340
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,053	15,351	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	19,373

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	12,618	12,444	14,118	13,534	13,708	14,260	10,202	13,360	13,676	13,408	14,197	12,381
New Orders	10,795	12,063	13,737	15,824	11,673	12,056	11,220	14,801	19,145	12,774	11,908	11,745
Unfilled Orders	31,202	30,821	30,440	32,730	30,695	28,491	29,509	30,950	36,419	35,785	33,496	32,860
Total Inventory Owned	24,617	23,364	22,458	20,177	21,183	20,043	19,163	18,478	20,389	20,400	20,456	22,074
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	3,660	4,210	4,403	3,548	3,758	3,870	2,483	3,906	4,335	4,322	4,349	3,946
Total Inventory Owned	15,465	15,403	15,176	15,435	15,344	15,195	15,027	14,719	14,418	14,060	13,774	13,646
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	62,573	64,322	75,222	85,315	82,892	83,363	74,751	75,357	79,528	78,788	83,565	78,788
Total Inventory Owned	148,854	147,794	143,396	138,180	137,727	138,300	141,601	146,864	149,159	150,461	147,750	141,124
Raw Materials	97,618	96,432	93,883	91,139	91,413	93,148	93,908	96,519	98,447	99,987	97,925	92,267
Goods in Process	22,677	23,144	23,337	22,687	22,080	22,209	23,876	25,079	25,146	24,454	23,152	21,867
Finished Products	28,559	28,218	26,176	24,354	24,234	22,943	23,817	25,266	25,566	26,020	26,673	26,990
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3,083	3,010	2,888	2,585	2,631	2,506	2,346	2,671	3,270	3,698	3,721	2,894
New Orders	3,158	2,726	2,519	2,276	2,274	2,375	2,398	2,677	3,150	3,513	3,924	3,368
Unfilled Orders	3,378	3,094	2,725	2,416	2,059	1,928	1,980	1,986	1,866	1,681	1,884	2,358
Total Inventory Owned	8,729	8,706	8,861	8,941	9,410	9,537	9,187	9,890	10,137	9,016	8,355	7,873
Raw Materials	3,015	2,843	3,048	2,941	3,134	3,066	3,016	3,072	3,052	2,942	3,005	2,915
Goods in Process	2,048	2,256	2,154	2,119	2,072	1,898	1,661	2,114	2,421	2,126	1,852	1,800
Finished Products	3,666	3,607	3,659	3,881	4,204	4,573	4,510	4,704	4,664	3,948	3,498	3,158
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	14,716	14,474	16,117	14,457	15,719	17,863	13,143	15,563	17,932	19,437	21,011	21,719
New Orders	10,662	12,933	13,499	11,121	13,818	14,766	12,798	13,543	13,399	18,374	13,368	22,810
Unfilled Orders	137,129	135,588	132,970	129,634	127,733	124,636	124,291	122,271	117,738	116,675	109,032	110,123
Total Inventory Owned	71,066	80,120	79,596	81,520	78,910	76,058	74,330	72,587	71,369	66,788	66,710	65,856
Total Inventory Held	98,446	103,867	102,984	100,184	97,715	95,414	91,554	90,543	91,331	90,575	92,957	93,388
Raw Materials	18,041	21,561	21,188	19,790	18,726	17,968	18,850	18,477	17,259	16,758	16,333	15,807
Goods in Process	48,726	48,105	48,224	45,952	45,899	45,449	42,266	42,669	45,975	47,175	50,481	50,824
Finished Products	31,679	34,201	33,572	34,442	33,090	31,997	30,438	29,397	28,097	26,642	26,143	26,757

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	14,889	14,833	17,988	17,705	17,726	18,092	14,026	18,223	20,695	20,564	22,360	18,501
New Orders	18,005	20,365	19,855	16,130	14,880	10,042	23,776	24,297	28,572	24,369	23,699	19,783
Unfilled Orders	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned	20,084	20,842	22,251	23,124	23,134	22,853	23,329	23,838	24,992	25,420	24,881	25,957
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	3,492	3,464	4,181	3,941	3,824	3,976	2,342	3,859	5,037	4,813	4,985	3,708
Total Inventory Owned	14,193	14,110	14,269	13,973	14,064	14,548	14,649	14,784	14,627	14,880	14,866	15,219
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	94,125	85,169	97,326	96,458	101,702	100,098	98,679	102,348	110,186	110,818	115,789	108,871
Total Inventory Owned	146,910	144,275	140,015	139,509	141,662	144,323	149,214	153,990	154,445	156,068	149,191	144,114
Raw Materials	100,593	99,326	95,397	96,821	100,779	103,828	108,307	111,983	115,044	117,287	111,522	105,999
Goods in Process	22,614	22,818	23,091	22,148	21,805	21,835	22,415	22,659	21,730	21,128	21,289	20,978
Finished Products	23,703	22,131	21,527	20,540	19,078	18,660	18,492	19,348	17,671	17,653	16,380	17,137
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,485	4,488	3,758
New Orders	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,269	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,089	2,327	2,301	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,845	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,887	7,804	8,058	8,345	9,764	9,891	9,105	9,433	9,286	9,046	9,040	8,371
Raw Materials	2,868	2,776	2,767	2,870	2,416	2,408	2,344	2,449	2,586	2,648	2,598	3,125
Goods in Process	2,018	2,037	2,292	2,328	3,568	2,878	2,628	2,703	2,645	2,663	2,825	2,771
Finished Products	3,001	2,991	2,999	3,147	3,780	4,605	4,133	4,281	4,055	3,735	3,617	2,475
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	15,295	18,370	20,530	14,802	15,318	16,646	13,486	15,483	16,845	16,224	18,014	16,883
New Orders	17,654	17,877	33,398	15,695	18,986	21,288	8,212	15,180	20,682	13,588	20,765	19,629
Unfilled Orders	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	67,176	65,268	63,380	62,236	61,774	60,311	58,097	53,382	54,380	53,101	53,788	59,710
Total Inventory Held	96,024	98,030	100,371	100,851	100,914	100,616	98,944	99,497	102,717	103,760	108,056	113,228
Raw Materials	14,853	16,111	15,404	19,805	19,555	19,201	19,448	18,925	19,708	20,131	20,930	20,560
Goods in Process	52,537	52,187	54,196	54,737	55,141	55,547	55,675	57,011	58,611	60,143	62,158	67,362
Finished Products	28,634	29,732	30,771	26,309	26,218	25,868	23,821	23,561	24,398	23,486	24,968	25,306

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	21,587	21,564	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	14,532
New Orders	15,576	17,847	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	11,931
Unfilled Orders	55,019	51,302	57,192	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	29,316
Total Inventory Owned	27,378	28,547	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,302	29,444
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	3,736	4,176	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	4,968	4,008
Total Inventory Owned	16,097	16,164	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,914	15,001
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	105,680	101,565	101,994	111,823	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,197	123,897
Total Inventory Owned	146,498	149,393	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,262	178,458
Raw Materials	106,988	108,913	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,796	130,287
Goods in Process	21,390	21,228	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,189
Finished Products	18,120	19,252	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,265	25,982
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3,132	2,625	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,790	3,290
New Orders	3,199	2,507	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,653	3,393
Unfilled Orders	3,074	2,956	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949
Total Inventory Owned	8,792	9,570	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	8,154	8,255
Raw Materials	3,195	3,448	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,176	3,385
Goods in Process	2,618	2,680	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,463	2,586
Finished Products	2,979	3,442	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,515	2,284
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	13,932	16,797	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	23,912	23,514
New Orders	7,980	17,189	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,277	23,177
Unfilled Orders	129,229	129,621	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	130,296
Total Inventory Owned	60,630	61,452	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	68,069
Total Inventory Held	115,621	120,356	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	149,864
Raw Materials	21,144	22,127	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,900
Goods in Process	69,416	71,865	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	91,505
Finished Products	25,061	26,364	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	28,459

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	14,915	16,094	21,296	17,503	14,838	13,120	12,685	18,451	21,988	23,320	28,676	25,626
New Orders	10,277	16,027	15,572	12,859	21,428	8,682	14,207	25,439	22,219	22,656	30,795	15,126
Unfilled Orders	127,609	127,542	121,818	117,174	123,764	119,326	120,848	127,836	128,067	127,403	129,522	119,022
Total Inventory Owned	52,776	53,448	52,715	52,293	54,890	55,411	55,925	51,687	48,864	48,257	48,633	54,319
Total Inventory Held	89,861	90,200	90,668	90,998	87,289	87,783	88,932	80,323	78,834	76,061	76,363	85,096
Raw Materials	17,143	15,515	14,481	13,419	12,992	11,764	11,337	11,366	13,823	14,141	13,963	15,549
Goods in Process	48,754	50,140	50,822	52,075	47,054	45,690	45,432	40,210	41,731	41,340	40,881	46,798
Finished Products	23,964	24,545	25,365	25,504	27,243	30,329	32,163	28,747	23,280	20,580	21,519	22,749
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7,983	8,969	14,733	13,038	13,747	14,369	9,898	8,414	11,488	8,071	10,320	9,372
New Orders	6,561	8,424	13,956	9,986	14,041	12,972	9,620	7,333	12,694	8,230	9,629	13,984
Unfilled Orders	10,961	10,416	9,639	6,587	6,881	5,484	5,206	4,125	5,331	5,490	4,799	9,411
Total Inventory Owned	37,828	38,562	38,571	39,196	39,093	38,231	36,749	36,464	35,547	36,377	35,575	33,984
Raw Materials	9,771	9,802	10,463	11,142	11,333	10,839	8,982	8,995	8,444	8,306	7,642	6,787
Goods in Process	9,211	8,888	8,059	7,570	7,198	6,469	6,619	6,686	6,588	6,763	6,116	5,890
Finished Products	18,846	19,872	20,049	20,484	20,562	20,923	21,148	20,783	20,515	21,308	21,817	21,307
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	20,249	20,271	23,016	27,088	21,666	22,419	18,080	21,489	23,480	22,684	23,348	23,724
New Orders	18,792	20,398	24,190	26,551	20,033	22,282	16,096	22,231	29,313	18,214	26,169	22,795
Unfilled Orders	55,790	55,917	57,091	56,554	54,921	54,784	52,800	53,542	59,375	54,905	57,726	56,797
Total Inventory Owned	78,839	79,525	82,069	80,967	81,749	84,043	80,745	78,099	79,410	77,969	79,099	78,546
Total Inventory Held	79,891	80,640	83,493	82,117	82,889	85,130	82,119	80,230	80,500	79,393	80,636	79,938
Raw Materials (1)	29,378	29,497	30,056	31,025	31,364	33,026	33,585	30,491	32,090	31,579	31,571	19,498
Goods in Process (1)	12,544	12,285	12,314	12,126	12,424	12,113	11,749	11,934	11,157	10,949	11,082	21,703
Finished Products	37,969	38,858	41,123	38,966	39,101	39,991	36,785	37,805	37,253	36,865	37,983	38,737
Wire and Cable												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
	Included with Miscellaneous Electrical Products											
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,355	3,589	3,891	3,496	3,532	3,343	2,414	2,903	3,520	2,988	2,930	2,693
New Orders	3,439	3,532	4,020	3,449	3,626	3,004	2,265	3,252	3,356	2,872	3,418	2,180
Unfilled Orders	2,278	2,221	2,350	2,303	2,397	2,058	1,909	2,258	2,094	1,978	2,466	1,953
Total Inventory Owned	8,501	8,402	7,962	8,046	7,860	7,946	8,291	8,588	8,620	8,599	8,402	8,497
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,732	5,829	5,379	5,323	5,049	4,861	4,978	5,259	5,262	5,342	5,227	5,240
Finished Products	2,769	2,573	2,583	2,723	2,811	3,085	3,313	3,329	3,358	3,257	3,175	3,257

(1) Change in level of raw materials and goods in process between November and December is due to a change in method of reporting by one large firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	21,429	20,735	22,814	13,342	11,746	12,245	12,530	18,543	31,976	31,347	31,640	29,172
New Orders	10,969	24,613	11,571	17,341	15,815	10,368	9,927	20,209	47,447	32,060	19,041	15,225
Unfilled Orders	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	48,340	49,273	52,415	56,494	59,630	62,312	63,005	64,602	61,943	59,170	60,676	61,264
Total Inventory Held	82,871	84,273	88,689	89,899	92,195	95,453	95,832	97,721	97,323	96,929	97,923	92,153
Raw Materials	15,914	14,946	14,720	14,342	15,608	14,934	15,413	15,115	15,832	15,982	16,178	16,678
Goods in Process	46,648	47,041	47,348	48,357	46,809	48,061	49,221	52,468	54,210	54,728	55,163	47,615
Finished Products	20,309	22,286	26,621	27,200	29,778	32,458	31,198	30,138	27,281	26,219	26,582	27,860
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7,497	9,330	12,106	12,448	13,577	14,326	12,041	12,452	12,688	8,816	9,149	9,321
New Orders	7,005	9,631	12,256	12,606	14,156	14,367	11,508	13,403	11,394	7,543	6,908	8,579
Unfilled Orders	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	37,156	37,160	38,545	38,594	37,971	37,097	34,428	32,978	30,366	31,127	32,316	33,887
Raw Materials	7,202	7,433	7,909	7,938	8,236	7,952	8,389	8,071	8,036	8,462	8,889	8,520
Goods in Process	6,877	6,792	6,705	7,418	7,031	7,089	6,893	6,896	6,324	6,936	7,405	8,641
Finished Products	23,077	22,935	23,931	23,238	22,704	22,056	19,146	18,011	16,006	15,729	16,022	16,726
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	21,632	24,268	27,995	24,918	26,544	26,755	19,944	28,305	31,569	28,819	31,957	29,381
New Orders	24,504	23,781	34,251	30,991	29,424	29,103	25,622	33,702	32,658	32,611	34,899	34,067
Unfilled Orders	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	79,871	79,180	80,450	82,262	83,220	83,718	82,106	83,093	85,946	89,305	89,244	91,793
Total Inventory Held	81,271	80,660	81,787	83,216	84,536	85,012	83,401	84,387	87,184	90,416	90,326	92,592
Raw Materials	20,277	20,353	20,539	21,439	22,044	22,109	22,744	21,923	22,290	25,746	24,414	23,974
Goods in Process	22,167	22,937	22,646	23,185	24,275	24,546	25,373	27,519	28,103	28,093	29,011	30,152
Finished Products	38,827	37,370	38,602	38,592	38,217	38,357	35,284	34,945	36,791	36,577	36,901	38,466
Wire and Cable												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned					Included with Miscellaneous Electrical Products							
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	2,870	3,043	3,667	3,295	3,590	4,189	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,777	3,794	3,877
New Orders	3,010	3,343	3,385	3,292	4,101	4,056	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,994	3,558	5,162
Unfilled Orders	2,093	2,393	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,191	7,757	7,516	7,284	6,877	6,608	6,701	7,099	7,187	7,361	7,201	7,975
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,852	4,481	4,329	4,406	4,498	4,340	4,245	4,643	4,799	5,022	4,933	5,610
Finished Products	3,339	3,276	3,187	2,878	2,379	2,268	2,456	2,456	2,388	2,339	2,268	2,365

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	17,607	16,149	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	23,095	20,837	18,957
New Orders	22,545	16,859	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	22,162	19,487	21,753
Unfilled Orders	79,089	79,799	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	60,631	59,281	62,077
Total Inventory Owned	61,721	63,589	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	64,252	65,198	63,136
Total Inventory Held	92,679	95,889	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	78,551	79,564	77,841
Raw Materials	15,804	16,111	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	19,104	18,063	17,878
Goods in Process	47,609	48,884	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,403	24,691	25,351
Finished Products	29,266	30,894	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	36,044	36,810	34,612
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,287	11,403	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,129	10,194
New Orders	10,618	12,007	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,127	10,084
Unfilled Orders	7,356	7,960	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,481	4,371
Total Inventory Owned	34,799	37,534	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	42,576	44,450
Raw Materials	8,298	9,722	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,049	9,236
Goods in Process	9,052	9,014	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,292	9,507
Finished Products	17,449	18,798	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,235	25,707
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	12,991	15,200	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	18,138	17,557
New Orders	17,805	15,510	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,518	17,082
Unfilled Orders	76,080	76,390	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	89,168	88,693
Total Inventory Owned	57,500	58,693	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	70,868	71,015
Total Inventory Held	58,299	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	72,704	72,839
Raw Materials	13,582	14,516	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	16,834	16,959
Goods in Process	20,345	20,879	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,221	27,096
Finished Products.	24,372	25,043	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	28,649	28,784
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	14,378	16,150	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	15,687	15,225
New Orders	21,728	21,046	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	14,055	15,213
Unfilled Orders	36,407	41,303	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	34,384	34,372
Total Inventory Owned	34,739	35,783	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,972	42,062
Raw Materials	9,346	9,133	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	12,474	12,360
Goods in Process	10,499	10,962	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,255	10,298
Finished Products	14,894	15,688	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,243	19,404
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,721	3,557	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,961	4,378
New Orders	3,515	4,516	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,320	3,746
Unfilled Orders	3,210	4,169	3,754	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,887	4,255
Total Inventory Owned	7,797	7,985	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,870
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,321	5,476	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,252
Finished Products	2,476	2,509	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,618

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,414	1,584	1,523	1,705	1,722	2,705	2,213	2,465	2,475	2,340	2,108	1,513
Total Inventory Owned	5,687	6,123	6,228	6,233	6,387	6,631	6,079	6,055	5,727	5,134	4,905	5,825
Cement and Concrete Products												
Shipments	6,240	8,365	12,377	12,583	16,364	18,704	18,944	17,494	15,990	14,566	14,557	8,111
Total Inventory Owned	20,783	21,636	21,131	20,826	20,030	18,360	16,677	16,044	17,112	17,095	17,324	18,316
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,703	13,253	12,646	11,816	11,980	11,826	11,969	12,514	13,939	13,591	13,571	12,884
Finished Products	7,080	8,383	8,485	9,010	8,050	6,534	4,708	3,530	3,173	3,504	3,753	5,432
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments (1)	72,166	68,921	72,307	67,510	72,378	74,141	76,540	75,905	78,444	79,220	79,855	84,088
Total Inventory Owned	199,275	195,192	193,687	195,736	199,997	205,290	208,063	210,742	209,564	214,787	211,601	203,831
Raw Materials	41,368	36,130	38,361	41,868	40,270	40,799	42,085	42,519	43,001	42,916	41,838	40,712
Goods in Process	16,239	15,450	15,465	17,757	17,551	15,887	14,945	15,002	13,700	15,852	17,131	17,757
Finished Products	141,668	143,612	139,861	136,111	142,176	148,604	151,033	153,221	152,863	156,019	152,632	145,362
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	11,427	12,211	11,134	10,829	12,351	12,422	10,420	11,497	12,106	12,047	12,902	12,656
Total Inventory Owned	22,122	21,375	21,811	22,655	22,628	23,601	25,415	24,976	25,020	22,083	25,140	24,975
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,125	8,456	6,964	10,076	17,154	7,307	2,353	3,368	4,645	2,716	3,697	4,289
Total Inventory Owned	21,037	18,984	18,479	15,763	9,273	9,622	12,182	14,929	17,578	21,347	24,202	25,548
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	8,482	7,907	9,003	7,596	7,779	7,589	6,798	8,015	10,782	8,509	8,266	6,669
Total Inventory Owned	24,505	25,201	25,311	25,363	26,332	27,213	27,510	27,110	26,140	25,822	26,087	26,755
Raw Materials	9,706	9,771	9,548	9,314	10,324	10,290	10,278	10,455	10,132	10,053	9,908	10,093
Goods in Process	4,436	4,478	4,690	4,899	5,145	4,779	4,746	5,226	5,299	5,205	5,096	5,426
Finished Products	10,363	10,952	11,073	11,150	10,863	12,144	12,486	11,429	10,709	10,564	11,083	11,236
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,549	8,877	9,570	10,527	11,684	11,412	9,441	9,013	8,534	7,270	7,777	6,070
Total Inventory Owned	25,163	25,612	25,879	25,954	24,771	24,348	23,201	22,370	22,719	22,968	23,620	25,060
Raw Materials	10,099	9,954	10,129	9,890	9,693	9,444	8,997	8,562	8,810	8,737	9,016	9,009
Goods in Process	975	1,040	1,139	1,217	1,214	1,194	1,086	1,039	1,245	1,099	1,540	1,395
Finished Products	14,089	14,618	14,611	14,847	13,864	13,710	13,118	12,769	12,664	13,132	13,064	14,656

(1) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,482	1,674	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,522	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,832	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned	6,268	6,595	7,342	7,205	6,836	6,400	6,492	6,550	6,167	6,330	5,883	6,367
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	7,760	7,488	10,691	13,275	21,121	23,836	20,493	22,555	20,714	19,056	15,527	8,689
Total Inventory Owned	20,451	22,277	23,248	23,373	21,338	18,736	18,798	17,447	17,350	17,790	19,048	20,749
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,598	12,181	11,669	11,758	11,852	12,480	14,087	14,086	14,346	14,653	14,793	14,234
Finished Products	7,853	10,096	11,579	11,615	9,486	6,256	4,711	3,361	3,004	3,137	4,255	6,515
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	78,554	76,651	82,193	69,982	83,422	86,756	83,870	95,617	94,263	88,460	95,847	100,369
Total Inventory Owned	202,912	199,957	195,461	199,960	202,050	209,347	220,243	220,383	224,858	230,093	229,316	225,703
Raw Materials	40,148	39,364	40,508	41,321	43,900	45,018	47,888	46,087	45,489	50,107	50,120	47,071
Goods in Process	17,726	17,735	15,462	15,276	15,246	17,779	18,011	17,266	16,744	16,110	15,942	17,109
Finished Products	145,038	142,858	139,491	143,363	142,904	146,550	154,344	157,030	162,625	163,876	163,254	161,523
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	13,828	14,041	13,710	13,642	15,491	14,828	12,017	15,924	16,329	15,026	15,311	15,160
Total Inventory Owned	25,970	26,154	26,269	27,239	25,371	25,643	27,668	26,091	24,725	25,134	26,445	26,307
Fertilizers												
Shipments	6,324	10,235	11,045	12,169	16,476	6,158	2,949	4,856	6,612	4,702	5,018	6,424
Total Inventory Owned	25,941	22,954	27,680	17,975	10,268	10,666	12,619	13,471	15,146	18,108	20,268	22,745
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	8,226	8,023	9,087	8,308	8,163	8,690	7,291	9,017	11,071	9,716	9,453	7,853
Total Inventory Owned	27,192	27,298	27,340	27,131	27,274	27,336	27,248	26,727	25,844	26,240	27,192	28,485
Raw Materials	9,807	9,431	9,460	9,279	9,209	8,887	9,108	8,958	8,956	9,031	9,546	9,654
Goods in Process	5,801	6,013	6,561	6,317	6,333	6,652	6,567	6,423	6,190	6,409	6,670	7,429
Finished Products	11,584	11,854	11,319	11,535	11,732	11,797	11,573	11,346	10,698	10,800	10,976	11,402
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,598	7,645	9,758	11,320	13,090	13,208	10,663	10,810	10,206	9,517	8,972	7,495
Total Inventory Owned	25,134	25,714	26,613	26,088	25,251	25,217	24,923	24,433	25,042	25,245	26,572	26,399
Raw Materials	9,341	9,579	9,442	9,625	9,512	9,593	9,835	9,683	9,877	9,483	9,953	10,372
Goods in Process	1,412	1,412	1,408	1,422	1,362	1,357	1,359	1,343	1,452	1,483	1,498	1,588
Finished Products	14,381	14,723	15,763	15,041	14,377	14,267	13,729	13,407	13,713	14,279	15,121	14,439

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,081	2,085	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,146
Total Inventory Owned	6,381	6,885	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,036
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	9,440	10,157	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,987	9,668
Total Inventory Owned	22,987	24,552	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,105	23,990
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,311	14,122	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,494
Finished Products	8,676	10,430	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,443	7,496
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	92,554	86,380	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,851	102,430
Total Inventory Owned	227,084	227,548	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,363	262,135
Raw Materials	46,842	47,219	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,263	55,934
Goods in Process	17,041	17,447	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	19,328
Finished Products	163,201	162,882	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,998	186,873
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	13,269	14,290	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,181	13,833
Total Inventory Owned	27,349	27,902	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,597	34,823
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,553	8,918	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,716	4,795
Total Inventory Owned	16,955	15,669	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	16,911	17,631
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	9,174	8,775	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,494	9,037
Total Inventory Owned	28,632	29,514	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,219	29,446
Raw Materials	9,896	9,973	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,165	9,876
Goods in Process	7,388	7,286	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	6,836	7,392
Finished Products	11,348	12,255	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	12,218	12,178
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	8,858	8,576	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,406	6,828
Total Inventory Owned	28,424	29,943	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	27,739	27,645
Raw Materials	10,524	10,768	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,124	10,031
Goods in Process	1,704	1,754	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,494
Finished Products	16,196	17,421	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,061	16,120

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7,896	7,561	7,624	7,094	7,555	8,173	7,290	7,687	8,634	8,451	8,091	6,469
Total Inventory Owned	15,006	15,223	15,429	15,226	15,115	14,851	13,772	14,981	13,042	12,946	13,541	15,572
Raw Materials	6,092	6,266	5,949	5,774	5,618	5,530	6,034	5,684	5,642	5,332	5,439	5,865
Goods in Process	1,291	1,277	1,167	1,143	1,138	1,244	1,183	1,201	1,232	1,234	1,299	1,195
Finished Products	7,623	7,680	8,313	8,309	8,359	8,077	6,555	8,096	6,168	6,380	6,803	8,512
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,170	2,528	2,933	2,949	2,508	2,568	1,975	2,636	3,180	3,244	3,278	1,972
Total Inventory Owned	7,270	7,243	7,144	7,246	7,252	7,086	7,333	7,526	7,360	7,163	6,746	6,758
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,461	4,434	4,363	4,410	4,375	4,304	4,696	4,654	4,617	4,375	4,032	4,188
Finished Products	2,809	2,809	2,781	2,836	2,877	2,782	2,637	2,872	2,743	2,788	2,714	2,570
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	4,310	4,598	4,644	4,463	4,663	5,104	3,739	5,364	5,401	5,155	5,987	5,452
Total Inventory Owned	8,370	8,698	8,881	9,447	10,337	10,389	9,884	10,116	10,127	9,904	10,143	10,245
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,026	971	1,053	1,072	1,145	1,125	921	1,028	1,123	1,209	986	1,112
Total Inventory Owned	2,846	2,865	2,821	2,779	2,743	2,817	2,767	2,612	2,487	2,467	2,553	2,611
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,164	1,243	1,247	1,219	1,168	1,291	1,288	1,231	1,169	1,218	1,238	1,276
Finished Products	1,682	1,622	1,574	1,560	1,575	1,526	1,479	1,381	1,318	1,249	1,315	1,335
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,328	1,371	1,557	1,373	1,416	1,463	1,098	1,367	1,419	1,559	1,409	1,193
Total Inventory Owned	5,794	5,791	5,699	5,624	5,637	5,382	5,518	5,376	5,319	5,117	5,292	5,506
Raw Materials	2,805	2,806	2,755	2,743	2,815	2,636	2,804	2,764	2,692	2,559	2,607	2,721
Goods in Process	694	733	667	606	586	626	568	621	619	599	579	569
Finished Products	2,295	2,252	2,277	2,275	2,236	2,120	2,146	1,991	2,008	1,959	2,106	2,216
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	4,738	5,080	5,917	5,139	5,683	6,736	6,727	6,385	6,727	6,138	6,178	6,534
Total Inventory Owned	20,789	20,408	19,891	20,870	21,131	21,480	20,618	21,318	21,329	18,077	17,303	17,840
Total Inventory Held	22,981	22,867	22,617	23,863	24,391	25,007	24,412	25,379	25,657	22,672	22,165	22,969

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7,950	8,154	8,858	6,948	8,417	9,454	7,516	8,629	9,443	9,389	8,835	6,786
Total Inventory Owned	15,885	15,471	16,196	15,573	14,398	14,320	13,653	13,560	13,141	13,513	14,140	16,820
Raw Materials	6,405	6,819	6,967	6,254	6,093	5,380	5,662	5,781	5,446	5,135	5,367	6,497
Goods in Process	1,168	1,040	1,064	1,085	1,038	1,095	1,037	1,084	1,099	1,132	1,173	1,459
Finished Products	8,312	7,612	8,165	8,234	7,267	7,845	6,954	6,695	6,596	7,246	7,600	8,864
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	1,996	2,479	3,424	2,873	2,859	3,276	2,358	2,725	3,895	3,539	4,378	2,318
Total Inventory Owned	6,961	7,157	7,321	7,668	7,980	7,858	8,140	8,394	8,362	8,332	8,118	8,227
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,359	4,470	4,698	4,945	5,037	4,876	5,309	5,498	5,553	5,487	5,412	5,293
Finished Products	2,602	2,687	2,623	2,723	2,943	2,982	2,831	2,896	2,809	2,845	2,706	2,934
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	4,825	5,660	6,141	6,043	6,450	6,677	5,542	6,119	6,297	7,332	7,627	6,788
Total Inventory Owned	10,007	10,389	9,519	10,057	9,911	10,217	9,917	10,180	10,649	10,698	10,920	11,179
Adhesives												
Shipments	807	740	845	901	952	863	700	916	957	1,085	880	1,045
Total Inventory Owned	2,809	2,523	2,507	2,396	2,472	2,446	2,388	2,376	2,315	2,342	2,263	2,072
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,282	1,215	1,231	1,134	1,223	1,170	1,126	1,139	1,110	1,120	1,046	896
Finished Products	1,527	1,308	1,276	1,262	1,249	1,276	1,262	1,237	1,205	1,222	1,217	1,176
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,394	1,395	1,620	1,465	1,526	1,549	1,169	1,330	1,466	1,654	1,485	1,232
Total Inventory Owned	5,469	5,348	5,416	5,351	5,378	5,125	5,383	5,579	5,784	5,734	5,875	5,862
Raw Materials	2,779	2,670	2,866	2,683	2,657	2,421	2,733	2,897	3,124	3,130	3,120	2,965
Goods in Process	525	541	530	508	527	553	529	553	539	537	541	561
Finished Products	2,165	2,137	2,020	2,160	2,194	2,151	2,121	2,129	2,121	2,067	2,214	2,336
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	4,736	4,487	4,999	5,054	5,332	5,568	4,985	4,747	4,698	5,210	5,792	6,310
Total Inventory Owned	17,720	17,711	18,324	18,981	18,678	20,572	20,736	20,755	19,802	20,113	19,791	17,417
Total Inventory Held	22,849	22,840	23,453	24,110	23,807	25,701	25,865	25,884	26,282	26,412	25,591	26,391

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	8,566	8,777	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	8,983	8,406
Total Inventory Owned	17,332	17,019	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,738
Raw Materials	6,692	6,776	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,228
Goods in Process	1,474	1,482	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,288
Finished Products	9,166	8,761	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,222
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,209	2,673	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,314	3,408
Total Inventory Owned	8,695	8,854	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	8,983	9,524
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,479	5,499	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,718	6,037
Finished Products	3,216	3,355	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,265	3,487
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	6,335	6,858	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,366
Total Inventory Owned	11,625	12,196	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,156
Adhesives												
Shipments	820	889	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	705
Total Inventory Owned	2,074	1,953	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	928	859	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156
Finished Products	1,146	1,094	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,467	1,620	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,459	1,258
Total Inventory Owned	5,940	5,670	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,587	5,742
Raw Materials	3,015	2,859	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,765	2,761
Goods in Process	562	523	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	548	573
Finished Products	2,363	2,288	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,274	2,408
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	4,568	5,477	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,473	6,442
Total Inventory Owned	20,593	20,580	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,833	18,289
Total Inventory Held	29,599	29,828	31,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,292	26,599

(1) All last quarter figures preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 68.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total ne orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) o whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders receiv but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connecti with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventor holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtai values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, t some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connect with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion c progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled a on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appro- priate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owne In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress account are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owne by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due t time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipmen inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approxi mation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but no owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 o these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 pla in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the tota inventory estimates.

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